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Thunderstorms

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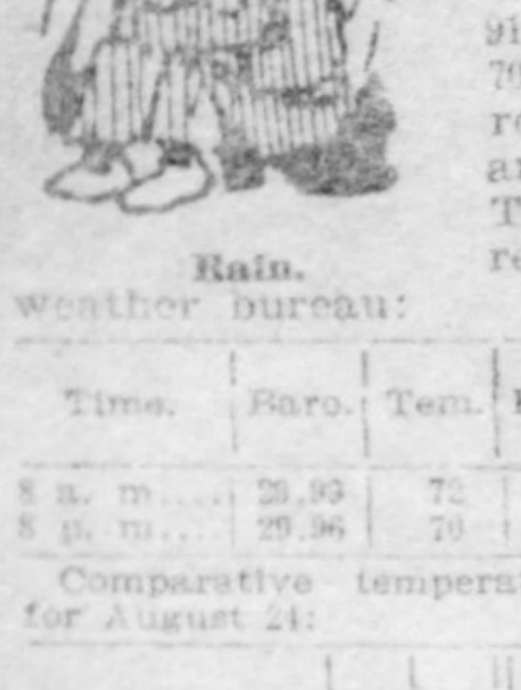
THE WEATHER

Thunder showers today and fair and warmer weather tomorrow are the forecasts for Western Pennsylvania by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91 and the minimum 70 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 5:38 and set cloudy at 7.06. The following is the report of the local weather bureau:



Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.93	72	86	W.	Smoky.
8 p. m.	29.96	70	93	S.	Rainy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 24:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	91	84	Mean	80	69
Minimum	70	54	Precipitation	.30	0

Nor. temp. 31 yrs	72	Nor. precip. 31 yrs	.10
Excess for day	8	Excess for day	.20
Dfcy since Aug. 1	3	Excess since Aug. 1	.28
Dfcy since Jan. 1	161	Dfcy since Jan. 1	1.43

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Thunder showers Friday; Saturday fair, warmer; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Thunder showers Friday; cooler in east and south portions; Saturday fair, warmer; fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Thunder showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	82	PtCldy	Chattanooga	82	PtCldy
Chicago	70	Cloudy	Kansas City	84	Clear
Omaha	74	Cloudy	Cairo	78	PtCldy
Louisville	82	Cloudy	Indianapolis	82	Cloudy
Memphis	84	PtCldy	New Orleans	84	PtCldy
St. Louis	88	Clear	Galveston	81	PtCldy
New York	82	Cloudy	Huron	74	Clear
Buffalo	68	Cloudy	Denver	87	Cloudy
Shreveport	100	Clear	Salt Lake	76	Cloudy
Duluth	62	Clear	Washington	76	Cloudy

PEACE HOPE VANISHING

Prospects of Ending the Oriental War Seem Desperate.

RUSSIA IS OBSTINATE

Czar Refuses to Grant an Indemnity to Japan or Cede Territory.

PRESIDENT STILL AT WORK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—Up to 11 o'clock tonight six cablegrams had been received by M. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff, and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at yesterday's meeting. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct pourparlers are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors. The president failed twice, but he is fighting on. The result of Ambassador Meyer's audience at Peterhof yesterday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was not a rebuff. It left the door open and within a few hours after the receipt at Oyster Bay of Mr. Meyer's account of his audience the president had sent a new appeal through M. Witte, who received it from Mr. Peirce about 3 o'clock this morning.

The emperor had already, in effect, declined the proposed compromise offered by Japan. He had refused it because under a disguise Japan offered to withdraw the article asking remuneration for the cost of the war on condition that Russia repurchase from the military possession of Japan the northern part of Sakhalin at a fixed price of 1,200,000,000 yen.

President Did Not Suggest Price.

Every message received from Peterhof, including those that came early today, was inflexible upon that point. Had Japan not inserted the sum, had that been left for future adjustment, the proposition would undoubtedly have proved more palatable. The divergence in the compromise as suggested by the president and as offered by Japan at the conference which was mentioned in these dispatches last night touched this very point. The president did not suggest any price or the fixing of a price, and it is believed, although this cannot be affirmed, that his latest effort is to secure the consent of the emperor to agree to accept the Japanese proposition with the amount subject to future adjustment by an arbitral board or otherwise.

According to the Japanese, M. Witte has already offered to divide Sakhalin. If the repurchase of Sakhalin was placed upon a purely business basis the following few lines from the authorized statement of the Russian position, given last night, should be borne in mind:

Might Make Further Concession.

"All that Japan does is to join the question of Sakhalin with that of a cash payment and to insist upon war costs under the name of purchase money. The transaction is fictitious and the terminology misleading. If what is proposed be in truth a purchase and sale, it should be treated as such, and, therefore, should Russia decline to buy the territory, Japan should keep it and conclude peace on the basis of the concessions already made."

Japan, it is believed, would make the further concession suggested if Emperor Nicholas would commit himself to this solution. This statement is based upon the words of the Japanese authority most competent to speak. When asked if it was correct as reported that the Japanese had said their last word and that all hope was over, he replied,

"No, we have not declared our proposition of Wednesday was our irreducible minimum. We are not assuming a threatening attitude. That is not the way to make peace."

Kaiser Is an Obstacle.

But the plenipotentiaries themselves no longer control on either side. The negotiations have passed from their hands to their principals at Peterhof and Tokyo.

Most persistently the report continues to be circulated here that Emperor William has been one of the main obstacles to peace; that while ostensibly in sympathy with the president's efforts he is advising Emperor Nicholas not to yield. The foundation for this belief is the fact which appeared fully confirmed that M. Witte's instructions were made more imperative and intransigent upon the question of indemnity and cession of territory after the kaiser's interview with the Russian emperor in the Gulf of Finland. Beyond this no evidence is offered.

It is significant that M. Witte made it a point tonight to express his disbelief to the report from St. Petersburg which caused considerable consternation here that Count Lamsdorff had authorized Reuter's agent to declare that Russia under no circumstances would pay a contribution, either direct or indirect, or make a cession of territory whatever. M. Witte said he could not imagine that Count Lamsdorff could have authorized such a statement without informing him (Witte).

Approaching a Crisis.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A crisis in the peace negotiations is approaching rapidly. Whether there is to be peace between Russia and Japan or a continuance of the war will be determined very likely within a few days.

Since he made his direct appeal to Emperor Nicholas, President Roosevelt has been awaiting developments, hopeful that such efforts as he has felt proper to make to avert a failure of the Washington conference might not be futile. Today those developments began to appear. A report from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg of his audience with Emperor Nicholas yesterday was received and in addition some important advices from

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STEADILY STAMPING OUT YELLOW FEVER

Authorities Want New Restrictions to Keep Disease Out of New Orleans.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—With yellow fever in New Orleans coming steadily under control and apprehension no longer felt of a dangerous epidemic, federal surgeons are anxious to put restrictions against free intercourse between New Orleans and infected regions in Louisiana to prevent a reincursion of the disease.

Today's report of yellow fever in New Orleans is encouraging. The death list was somewhat larger than the day before, but it was far from the maximum set earlier in the month. The number of new cases fell off 44, the smallest number reported for any one day since August 7, when the federal officers took charge. Today's report follows: New cases, 44; total to date, 1,600; deaths, 7; total, 226; new foci, 10; total, 360; remaining under treatment, 287.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Aug. 24.—A case of yellow fever has been discovered 10 miles from here. The patient is Godfrey Limburg, a telephone lineman, who left New Orleans a week ago last Tuesday.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Aug. 24.—The entire business quarter of Lake Providence, La., today was declared infected with yellow fever. Two positive cases and five suspicious cases of yellow fever developed today, making 11 in all.

WILL ASK A RECEIVER FOR ROYAL ARCANUM

Organization of Policy-Holders in Great Organization Wants Its Affairs Wound Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAGERSTOWN, MD., Aug. 24.—There has been inaugurated here a movement, intended to be national in character, looking to the formation of an organization to be known as the National Fraternal alliance. Those at the head of the movement are members of the Royal Arcanum, who are dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs of that order.

One of the projectors said today that an object of the new alliance would be to apply, as members of the Royal Arcanum, for a receiver for that organization with a view to the proper distribution of the order's emergency fund to the beneficiaries of members whose deaths occur while litigation is in progress or so long thereafter as any portion of the funds remain.

WILL COST MILLIONS.

Chicago Will Have to Buy 1,100 Cars at $6,000 Each for the Municipal Railways.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—About 1,100 cars, costing nearly $6,000 apiece and involving a total expenditure of approximately $6,600,000, are said to comprise the equipment of the proposed Chicago municipal street railway, as suggested by the report of Expert Dupont of Detroit.

The report has been completed by its author and is now in the hands of special traction counsel, Charles S. Darrow, for submission to the transportation committee of the city council, which will handle the problem.

READY FOR PLUNGER'S DIVE.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Fix Time When Submarine Boat Will Take Her Dip.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Lieut. C. P. Nelson took lunch with the president today and discussed plans for the coming inspection of the submarine Plunger. The tests will be made Saturday morning. The time is to be settled by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Plunger remained all day at the side of the Apache. Her motors were tested, but she did not leave her moorings. Mr. Roosevelt may go aboard the Plunger, and examine her machinery, but there is not the slightest possibility of his going down in her.

Giant Powder Kills Three.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Aug. 24.—By a terrific explosion of giant powder today, at Paris, Cal., Mrs. A. W. McRae, wife of a mine owner, her son, George, and Oscar Duclose, another mine owner, were instantly killed. Mr. McRae suffered probably fatal injuries.

Prince Louis Again Entertained.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 24.—Prince Louis of Battenburg arrived here today. He was the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon, and was the guest of honor at a state dinner in the evening. Civic authorities delivered addresses of welcome to which the prince replied.

SHIP CANAL HAS CHANCE

Congress Likely to Make Appropriation for the Project.

WOULD DEEPEN RIVER

Improvement of the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Beaver a Part of the Plan.

ENGINEERING NOT DIFFICULT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

An effort will be made to secure the enactment of legislation in the next session of congress looking to the construction of the Ohio and Pennsylvania ship canal. The government will be asked to canalize the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Beaver to the depth of 12 or 15 feet on the condition that canal company complete the ship canal from Beaver to Ashtabula on Lake Erie.

Government aid of this character would not be out of harmony with policy of the river and harbor committee. Chairman Burton in number of instances has favored appropriation on the condition that a state or private concern participate in the expense of the improvement. He advocated this principle in the Philadelphia harbor and in the improvement of the Muskingum and Tennessee rivers. Upon the condition that the state of Ohio participate in the expenses of the improvement of the Muskingum river the last river and harbor bill carries an appropriation for a new dam and some dredging. With these precedents in view it is not thought that much difficulty will be experienced in securing the necessary federal aid for the new ship canal between the great lakes and Pittsburgh.

It will be only a question of the ability of the private concerns to do its part of the work.

James H. Cassidy, president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania canal, who is in Washington holding a conference with the government engineers, has received some very encouraging unofficial statements from that source. In private conversation prominent members of the engineer corps have expressed the opinion that the project is feasible. The deepening of the Ohio river as called for in the plans of the ship canal is not regarded as a very difficult engineering feat and the conditions of the route selected is thought to be especially favorable to the construction of a water way and full utilization of the canal.

The projectors of the canal have not yet determined whether it will be 12 or 15 feet in depth and the determination of this will rest largely upon the result of the survey which is now being made between Beaver and Ashtabula. There are three surveying parties in the field, one of the parties being near Jefferson in Ashtabula county.

L. W. STRAYER.

WILL HAVE WARM TIME.

Philadelphia Democrats Expect to Get Real Close in City Committee Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Trouble is expected when the Democratic city committee meets tomorrow night for the purpose of ordering a canvass of the registration lists.

It is possible that a resolution will be offered to have the city committee recommend to the Democratic city organization that it indorse the City party ticket to be named in September. It is reasonably certain that a fight will follow and that such a resolution will not be adopted if Donnelly and Ryan can prevent it.

Another Russian Minister Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Bouligin as minister of the interior. Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire, and ex-governor general of Kieff, it is thought, will probably succeed him, although Gen. Trepoff is mentioned as a possibility.

On a Longer Journey Than Theirs.

WEST NEWTON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Stanley Telebelk, a Polander, was killed by a fall of slate at Ocean mine No. 1. His wife and children are on their way here from Poland, expecting to join him. He had rented a house in preparation of their arrival.

FRANCE TO MOBOLIZE ARMY ON MOROCCAN CAPITAL

Council of Ministers Decide to Make Military Demonstration Against Sultan Unless French Prisoner Is Released.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Aug. 24.—As the result of a special meeting of the council of ministers today it was announced that a military demonstration will be made against Morocco unless the sultan promptly yields to French demands for the release of the French-Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzian, who was unjustifiably arrested at Gharb, a Morocco town on the Algerian frontier.

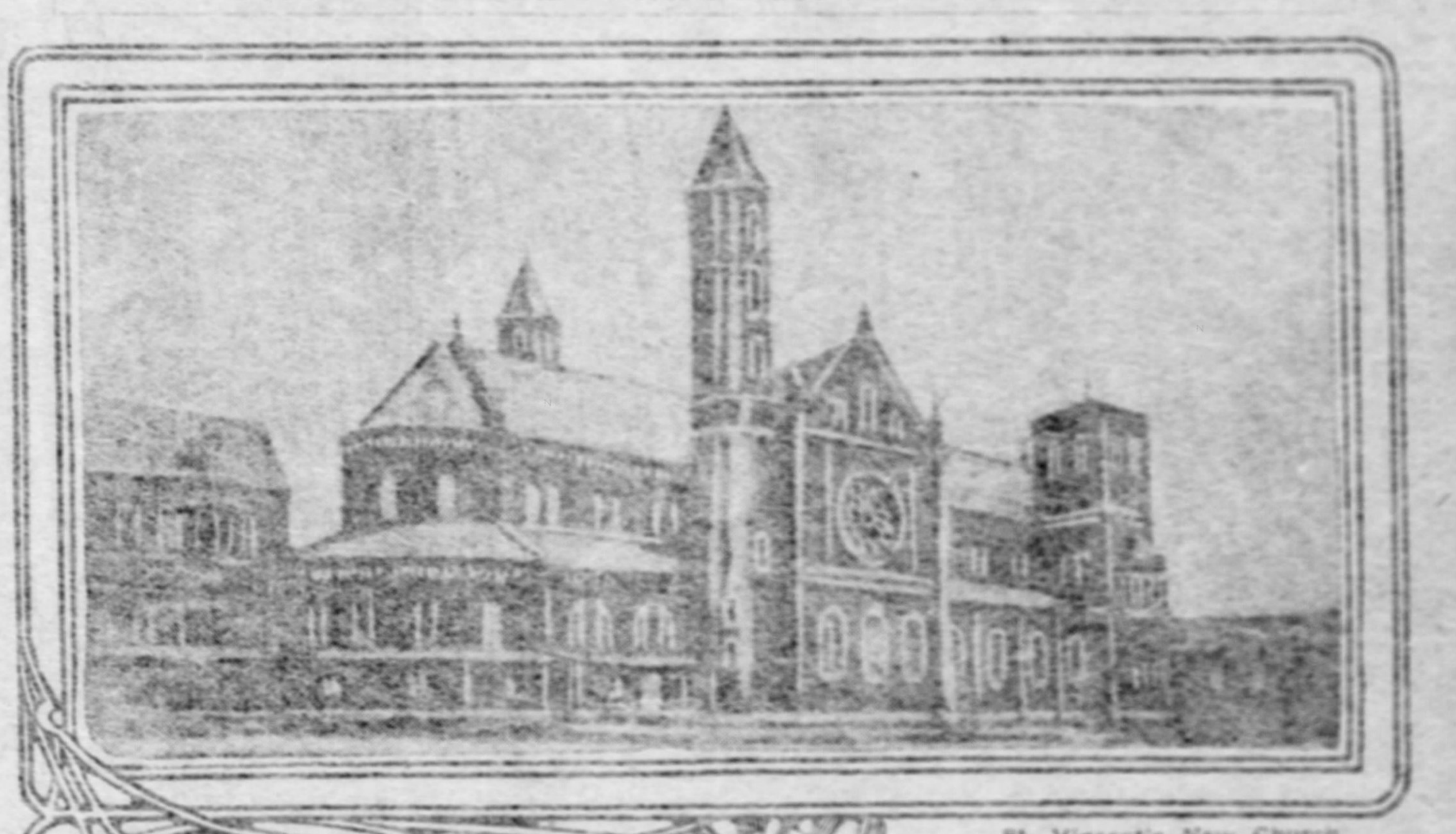
Instructions were sent to the French minister at Fez, St. Rene Taillandier, to make a final and imperative demand upon the sultan. The minister was informed that if this demand should be refused the entire personnel of the legation was to depart from Morocco and a military movement would simultaneously begin along the Algerian frontier.

It is the intention of the military authorities to occupy a Moroccan border town, probably Oudjda, owing to its strategic command of the route to the Moroccan capital. However, the officials are confident that the sultan will yield before the threat of using military force.

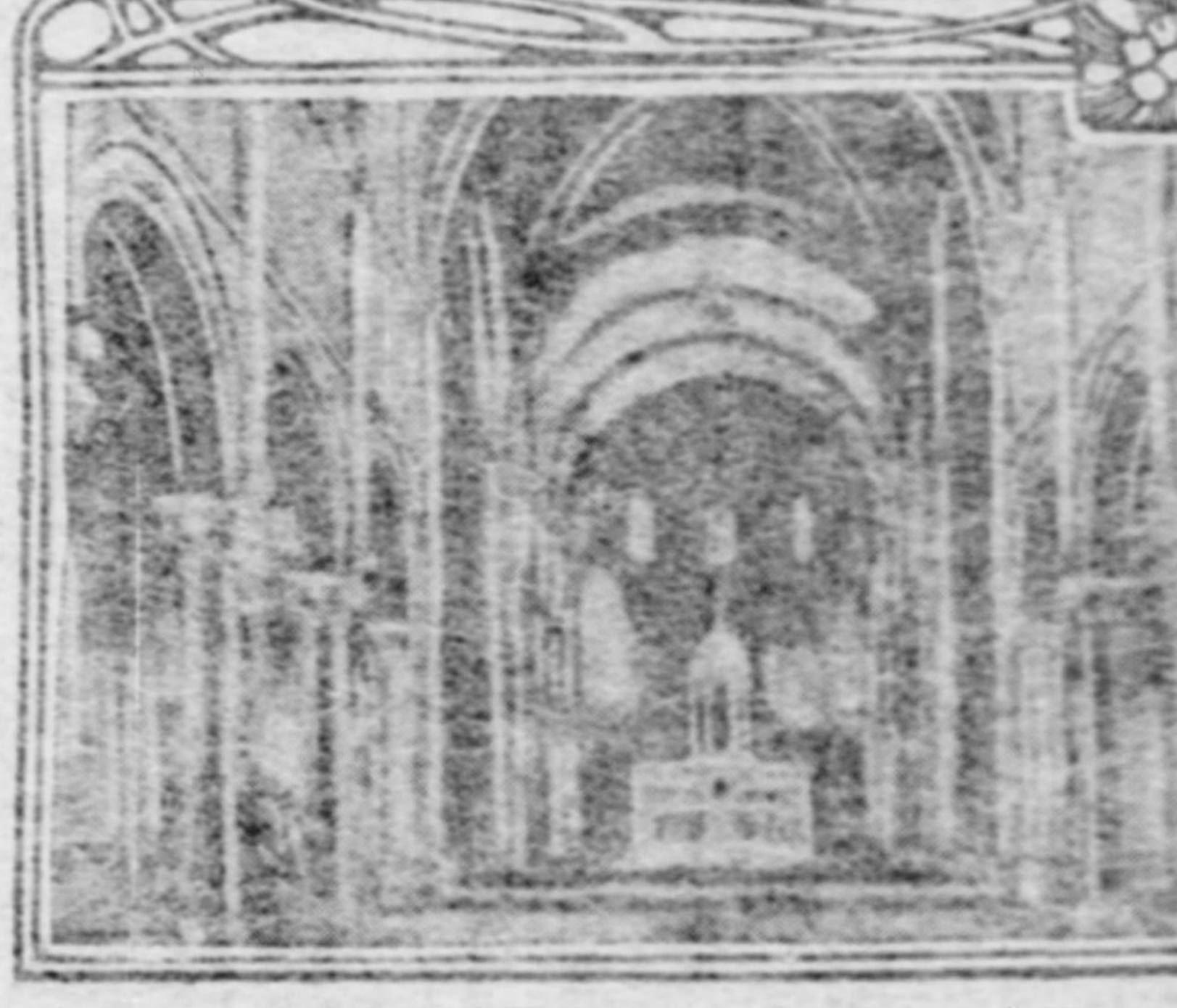
The demonstration as planned is somewhat similar to that which an American squadron made at Tangier to compel the release of Ion Perdicaris, who was captured by the bandit Raisuli. The French authorities deemed a naval demonstration inexpedient owing to possible international complications resulting from other countries sending warships to observe the demonstration while a military movement against Morocco would be largely a police measure not involving the general political question of French authority in Morocco.

Germany has thus far approved the French demands for redress, but fears are expressed in some quarters that the sultan will refuse to yield in the hope of securing the aid of Germany. Practically all the leading powers have approved the determination of the French government to adopt a firm course.

MAGNIFICENT ABBEY IMPRESSIVELY CONSECRATED



St. Vincent's New Church.



Interior of St. Vincent's New Church.

RAMSEY HAS NOT QUIT THE WABASH

Thinks, However, Gould Might Possibly Be Made President in October.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PARIS, Aug. 24.—Your correspondent today interviewed Joseph Ramsey at the Hotel Athenee in reference to the rumor that George Gould has been elected president of the Wabash before the expiration of Ramsey's term. Mr. Ramsey expressed himself surprised that any such statement could have been published, and added that his term of office did not expire until October next.

"It is usual," he said, "for the Wabash board to elect a new president each year. It is quite possible that Mr. Gould, who is already a member of the board, might be elected president next October."

Mr. Ramsey, however, said he had not tendered his resignation, and pointed out that any such action on the part of the board as the election of a new president during his absence would be illegal. Mr. Gould, moreover, has been in Europe these last few weeks, Mr. Ramsey added, but sailed for America on Tuesday last.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

Would-Be Suicide Fears Not the Future, but Balks at the Taste of Water.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Henry Hartley, aged 31, no home, no friends, and no occupation, did not commit suicide this morning, because he didn't like the taste of the salt water flowing in Cromwell's creek, at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and River avenue.

Hartley was seen to jump into the creek by two citizens. They notified Patrolman Traynor. When Traynor reached the creek he found Hartley scrambling up the bank. In reply to questions, Hartley said he intended to kill himself, but added: "I could not stand the taste of the salt water."

FAST TIME TO HONGKONG.

Merchant Steamer Establishes New Record from New York to Orient.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—What is considered a remarkably quick voyage from this port to Hongkong, and probably a record passage for a cargo steamer between the two places, was completed today when the British steamer Sutton Hall arrived at the Chinese port 48 days out from New York.

In making the trip 11,580 miles were covered and without taking into account the time occupied by making stops at ports en route for coal, the vessel averaged almost 256 miles a day.

WANTS WORD OF ALBARS.

Acting Secretary Loomis Cables for Information Concerning Nicaragua's Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary Loomis today cabled Minister Merry at Managua, Nicaragua, asking for more definite information concerning the imprisonment of Albars, one of the representatives of the Limon Fruit company.

It was on account of the arrest of Albars that Consul Donaldson had trouble with the president of the Nicaraguan republic.

CLOUDBURST FLOODS TOWN AND DROWNS NINE PERSONS

DENVER, COL., Aug. 24.—It is reported that a cloudburst at Tabasco, a coal mining camp near Trinidad, Col., flooded the town tonight and drowned nine persons. Considerable damage to property was caused also. All communication with Trinidad was cut off after the report was sent.

JEROME HEADS CITIZENS LIST

District Attorney Is Named for Mayor by Anti-Tammany Organization.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Ignoring an earnest invitation from the Republicans to confer regarding an anti-Tammany ticket, the Citizens' union tonight made District Attorney Jerome its candidate for mayor. Unless Mr. Jerome intervenes his name will be presented to the other anti-Tammany organizations and to the city convention of the Citizens' union.

B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, set the Republican campaign in motion today by a decidedly conciliatory move in favor of a fusion conference. It was the hope of all the Republican leaders that some candidate other than Mr. Jerome might be agreed upon. An invitation to get together was rushed to the union so that it might be considered at the meeting of the city committee, which was to take place this evening.

It was impossible for the Republicans to go further toward fusion than they went in their various meetings during the afternoon. They adopted a conciliatory statement composed of generalities which could offend nobody, avoided all discussion of candidates, leaving the field open to Democrats as well as Republicans; avoided deciding even upon their convention dates, and invited the Citizens' union and other independent bodies to confer with them.

INDIAN KILLS FAMILY.

To Gain Estate He Makes Away With All His Immediate Relatives.

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 24.—Clarence Brown, a full-blood Indian, 20 years old, of Stonewall, I. T., is in the federal jail, charged with the murder of his father, his mother and his brother.

The officers say that Brown today confessed that he shot his relatives at night as they lay asleep so he would come into possession of the family estate.

PECKHAM GETS BAIL.

Will Answer to Federal Court for His Connection With the Cotton Leak.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Frederick A. Peckham, who was arrested here yesterday in connection with the cotton reports scandal in the department of agriculture, and who spent last night in jail in default of $10,000 bail, was again arraigned today, when his counsel argued that the bail was excessive and asked the amount be fixed at $2,500.

Bail was fixed at $10,000, which Mr. Peckham furnished. His bondsmen are E. D. Starbuck, president of the Citizens National bank, and W. W. Blackmer, vice president of the First National bank, both of Saratoga.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DROWN BY COLLISION OF TRANSPORT

TOKYO, Aug. 24.—The Japanese transport Kinjo was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Barnlong on Tuesday, August 22, in the Inland sea. One hundred and twenty-seven invalided Japanese soldiers were drowned.

Country Remembers President.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, Aug. 24.—In recognition of services rendered to the country by President Nord, parliament has bestowed upon him the title of "regenerator of the country," and has presented him with property valued at $5,000.

Mutinous Crew Soon to Be Tried.

ODESSA, Aug. 24.—The trial of the sailors who mutinied on the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosetz in this harbor, June last, will begin August 29. The prisoners number 75.

GLORIOUS WORK OF POOR MONKS

Beautiful Church of St. Vincent's Abbey Consecrated With Pomp and Solemnity.

THOUSANDS ATTEND SERVICE

Humbly for 17 years the monks of St. Vincent's abbey toiled at the upbuilding of a beautiful church. They made the bricks, they quarried and cut the stone; course upon course they laid the bricks, and year by year the stone trimmings marked the gradual rise of the edifice. At last the structure stands complete, the largest church in the diocese of Pittsburgh, three square feet greater in area than the new St. Paul's cathedral, now building in Pittsburgh.

For 17 years the monks sweated at the brick kiln and the quarry, wielded the cutting tools, carried the hod, spread the mortar, doing this labor of love, while men of similar avocations in secular life drew large wages, maintained families, with strikes and lockouts as an accompaniment; for 17 years they rose early in the morning to resume their toil, their sole compensation being the consciousness that they worked for God's glory, for they knew that when the final consummation of their work came the consecration of the building, they would be in the background, while archbishops and bishops, archabbot and abbot, in gorgeous robes performed the golden ceremony of the dedication.

Repaid for Their Labors.

And yesterday, when that ceremony was performed, the humble monks, taking their modest part in the ceremonies, beamed with joy at the glorious accomplishment of their labors, and when the applause of the banqueting prelates and priests and invited secular guests penetrated to the dim refectory in which they enjoyed a rare feast, they knew that it was their work that had made the great occasion possible and that the distinguished churchmen responding to toasts would pay them due tribute for the magnificence of their accomplishment.

It was a gorgeous ceremony that yesterday blessed the work of the good monks. Pope Pius' delegate and two other archbishops, nine bishops, many abbots and monsignors, and more than 200 priests, took part in the services. Fully 10,000 of the laity from Western Pennsylvania assembled to look on. St. Vincent's abbey is a famous institution, and hundreds of protestants who have grown up in the far-reaching shadow of the abbey and its sacred influence, lent their presence to the occasion.

At 7 a. m. the services began, engaged in by the monks of the abbey in the old church, and at 9:30 a. m. the public ceremonies started.

Procession of Notable Clergymen.

A procession issued from the old church, led by a choir of monks, preceding Bishop Canevin, who was followed by Archbishop Francis Albinus Symon, the Polish prelate now visiting the United States; Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of Milwaukee, Bishop Henry J. Richter of Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. P. Maes of Covington, Ky.; Leo Haid, O. S. B., titular bishop of Messene and vicar apostolic of North Carolina; John E. Fitzmaurice of Erie, John W. Shanahan of Harrisburg, Eugene A. Garvey of Altoona, James A. McFaul of Trenton, N. J., and P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va. Archabbot Leander Schnerr of St. Vincent's abbey, Archabbot Athanasius Schmitt of Erie, and Abbots Frowin Conrad, Peter Engel, Innocent Wolf, Hilary Pfraengle, Bernard Menges, Nepomuc Jaeger and Charles Mohr. Following these came the priests of the diocese and the monks of the abbey.

This procession was in honor of the relics, which were borne from the high altars of the old church to the altars of the new church. The relics having been deposited, the procession emerged from the new church and the ceremony of the consecration began.

Consecration of the Church.

Three times the procession traveled around the church, the choir of monks and students chanting and Bishop Canevin sprinkling the walls with holy water and reciting the consecration liturgy. The inside of the church was then consecrated in the same solemn manner, the doors were anointed and the spectators were admitted, while the thousands unable to get in thronged the grounds outside.

The consecration of the main altar followed, lasting an hour. Bishop Canevin performed the ceremony. The two altars flanking the main altar were consecrated by Archbishop Symon and Archbishop Messmer, and the other side altars in the sanctuary and the transept were consecrated by a bishop.

Pontifical high mass began at 11 a. m., the celebrant being the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States. The Very Rev. Anthony [illegible] was the assistant priest, the

Very Rev. John Boyle the deacon of honor, the Very Rev. Joseph Schrembs the sub-deacon of honor, the Rev. Henry Gans deacon of the mass and the Rev. George Winkler the sub-deacon of the mass. The Rev. Fathers S. Aurelius and Miles M. Sweeney were the masters of ceremonies.

Bishop McFaul preached the sermon, which dealt with the holiness of the occasion, the history of the Benedictine order and the faithful work of the monks in erecting the church. The music of the mass was Cecilian, and was sung by a choir of Benedictine monks and students to the accompaniment of the Abbey Monastery orchestra, composed of monks. The Rev. Louis Haas was the director of the music and the Rev. Father Valerin was the organist.

Dinner was served in the exhibition hall of the college, and 400 persons sat down to table, the high church dignitaries being at a table facing the rest of the diners. The toastmaster was the Rev. Father Vincent of Peru, Ill. The first toast, "The Holy Father," was responded to by the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Falconio, and Bishop Haid, who is a Benedictine, responded to the toast, "Our Guests." Bishop Canevin, who is an alumnus of the college, spoke to the toast "St. Vincent's."

A meeting of the alumni of the college was held after the dinner, and at 7:30 p. m. solemn pontifical vespers were held, Archabbot Leander Schnerr pontificating. The benediction of the holy sacrament followed.

Mass for Deceased Members.

This morning at 9 o'clock a solemn pontifical mass of requiem for the deceased members of the order will be celebrated, and Bishop Haid will preach the sermon.

The value of the monks' work in building the church has not been computed, but it is estimated that the church, if built by contract, would have cost $400,000. It is of the German Romanesque style of architecture. The nave is 230 feet long, 40 feet wide and 62 feet high; the transept is 112 feet long, 40 feet wide and 68 feet high. The main choir is in the rear of the church and a smaller choir is at each end of the transept. The sanctuary, including the monastic choir, where the monks chant the office, occupies the greater portion of the building. There are nine altars of Carrara marble, the main altar being one of the most beautiful features of the church. There are 27 stained glass windows, and the church is ornamented with paintings of the four evangelists and of four great doctors of the church. The stations of the cross are modeled in half relief of ivory tinted composition. The pulpit, pews, confessionals and choir stalls are of oak, and were made in the monastery workshops by the monks.

Organ in Eight Sections.

The organ is electrically controlled and consists of eight sections, distinct organs, distributed over four manuals and pedals. The communion rail is of white statuary marble, supported by columns of yellow Sienna and broken by three gates of gilded bronze. The floor is of white marble mosaic, relieved by occasional crosses and borders of darker hue. The architect of the church is William Schickl of New York, and Brother Wolfgang, attached to the abbey, superintended the work of construction.

The church is entirely free of debt, and that is why the ceremony of consecration could be performed. Many Catholic churches are dedicated, but only when one is entirely paid for can it be consecrated.

WOULD EXCLUDE JAPANESE.

American Order of Foresters Will Consider Resolution to Shut Them Out.

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—When tomorrow's session of the ninth biennial convention of the American Order of Foresters convenes, Senator E. I. Wolfe, president pro tem of the California senate, will offer a resolution to put the Foresters, as a body, on record as being in favor of a Japanese exclusion law along the same lines as the present law against the Chinese.

The sessions of the convention today were taken up mostly in discussion of insurance rules. A resolution making the physical examination more strict was passed. A banquet was held tonight.

Have Battle in Street.

Harry Thornton of 1278 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and J. D. Schooley of 1318 Pennsylvania avenue were fined $10 and costs each yesterday morning by Magistrate Abernathey. It is alleged the men quarreled in Federal street over two women whom Schooley met on the Sixth street bridge and that the fight was resumed at Arch street and Stockton avenue, where Thornton struck Schooley and the latter drew a knife.

Will Fight the Government.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—In pursuance of the announced policy of the big packing firms to give the government full opportunity to prove its charges of violation of the interstate commerce law, Albert E. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Company, today filed bonds upon the indictment returned against him by the federal grand jury July 1. Mr. Veeder returned from Europe to take this step, and furnish bail in the sum of $5,000.

Believes Eruption Will Occur.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Prof. Elwell of Leland Stanford Junior university, who has been studying conditions of the crater of the volcano Popocatapetl, says that the removal of sulphur accumulated there will, after two years, probably bring on an eruption owing to the water collection in the crater being brought into contact with a lower stratum of burning sulphur.

No Interference by Uruguay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Senor Pedro Requena Bermudez, secretary of the legation of Uruguay, today made public a statement regarding a cable dispatch from Montevideo, stating that the strike on the British railway had been ended as a result of a threat by President Battle to cancel the concession held by the company. The statement denies the report.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug. 24.

New York—Sicilia, from Genoa and Naples.

London—Ontarian, from Montreal.

Scilly—Noordam, from New York for Plymouth Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Liverpool—Saxonia, from Boston via Queenstown.

Sailed, Aug. 24.

New York—Deutschland, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Liverpool—Canada, for Quebec and Montreal; Bavarian, for Quebec and Montreal via Moville.

Hamburg—Bleucher, for New York via Dover and Boulogne.

Antwerp—Manitou, for Boston and Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York; Westerland from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY—"The Parisian Widows," burlesque and vaudeville; Charmion, the head-liner; 2 and 8 p. m.

NIXON—"Simple Simon Simple," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," with tribe of Sioux Indians, 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dinkin's Utopians, 2 and 8 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard. Open from 10 a. m. until midnight. Dias' band in daily concerts; the five La Pearls, aerialists, in sensational specialties.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts daily; Gilmore family, aerialists, in free exhibition.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Robinson and Grant, midget comedians. Park free evenings.

OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Renney and King, comedians. Park free evenings.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return, Saturday, August 26, via B. R. & P. Tickets good five days. Trains leave B. & O. depot 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. City time.

Don't Forget Tomorrow Is the Last $5.00 Excursion to Niagara Falls Via B., R. & P. Railroad. Trains leave B. & O. Depot 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. Tickets good 5 days.

DIED.

FOSTER—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. William O. Foster, No. 5915 Elgin avenue, East End, CHARLES F. FOSTER. Notice of funeral later.

WILL FIGHT THE ARMY CANTEENS

Taggart Trial Is Furnishing Ammunition for Anti-Saloon League.

NEGRO NURSE TELLS STORY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 24.—The testimony today of Mrs. Emma Lytle, colored, for nine years the servant of the Taggarts, turned the divorce trial into broad comedy. Mrs. Lytle, whose home is in Cincinnati, had been maid, nurse and cook in the Taggart home at Fort Thomas, Manila, San Francisco, Fort Leavenworth and Orrville.

She related much with reference to Maj. Taggart's alleged relations with Augustina de la Cruz, the Filipino maid, at Manila. Pathos mingled with the comedy of her story when she told how Taggart had come home, according to her testimony, drunk, and had beaten Mrs. Taggart. Mrs. Lytle admitted that she was uneducated and that she was born a slave, but many of her quaint replies to Attorney Sterling's questions set the court house to tittering at the lawyer's expense.

Mrs. Lytle said that she knew Capt. Bash and that she was present the evening when Maj. Taggart came in from a drive and swore at Bash. She declared that one night Maj. Taggart came home so intoxicated that he "didn't know anything;" that Mrs. Taggart shoved him into the parlor and that he lay down on Maj. Newberry's bed. Billy Taggart visited the house occasionally, she said, and after Mrs. Taggart went to Cincinnati to the hospital, Billy lived at the house with the children and Mrs. Lytle.

"I never saw any indiscretion on the part of Mrs. Taggart with Billy," said the witness. "They never drank anything. The bottles found under the porch after we went away were found in the house when we moved into it. At Fort Leavenworth on the night of June 30, about 11 o'clock, Taggart went downstairs and locked the door and came back and said: 'There are a bunch of officers coming. They are drunk. Don't let them in.' Before long Mrs. Taggart came home, but could not waken anyone and went back to Poore's. Taggart called up by 'phone and asked if he should send an ambulance after her. She came home a short time later and Capt. Taggart went down and let her in. As soon as she stepped inside the door he grabbed her, swore at her, tore her clothes off, then shoved her out of doors. Then he pulled her back and beat and kicked her."

On cross-examination she said that Taggart was drunk all the time while at Manila, and later said that he was not so drunk as to keep him from attending to business.

Witness then told of Capt. Taggart's sickness at Fort Leavenworth, how the doctors gave him up to die and how he worried over his family leaving him. Mrs. Lytle said:

On the night of June 30, when Taggart came home for supper, Mrs. Taggart told him that Capt. Fortesque had invited them to a party that evening. Taggart telephoned to Fortesque that he had an engagement and could not go, but Fortesque was to call for Mrs. Taggart. Before telephoning to Fortesque the captain had a scrap with Mrs. Taggart about her associating with Fortesque. Captain went riding with the children and Fortesque called for Mrs. Taggart.

About 11 o'clock Mrs. Taggart returned and not being able to get in went away again. In a short time Taggart telephoned to Poore's house and asked whether Mrs. Taggart was there, and whether he should send an ambulance for her. When she came home and entered the house captain grabbed her and tore her clothes and shoved her upstairs to her room, where he choked her on the bed and kept asking her "Don't he hate?" until little Culver said: "Tell him yes, mother, and maybe he'll quit." Taggart then went to his room and went to sleep.

The witness said that she had stood at the head of the stairs and had seen the whole proceedings. Mrs. Lytle also declared that during this quarrel Capt. Taggart had stuck a revolver in Mrs. Taggart's face and said he would shoot her and Fortesque, too. Continuing, she said:

The next day Col. Miner and Col. Hoff came to see Mrs. Taggart. After they had left Mrs. Taggart told me that she had told them to keep the captain locked up until she got away and then let him out, but let him stay in the army and die a hero. Mrs. Taggart also told me that they wanted her to take the children and go away. I don't know whom she meant by "they."

"You saw almost everything that went on about the house, didn't you?" asked Attorney Sterling.

"You bet I did. There wasn't nothing going on around that house that I didn't see."

The attorneys for the defense stated tonight that Mrs. Taggart would hardly take the stand before late Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Representatives of the Anti-Saloon league are watching the trial supposedly to get material for an anti-canteen crusade.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN WINS.

Is Elected Chaplain of National Body of the Daughters of St. George.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The following officers were elected today by the Daughters of St. George, at their national convention here: President, Hannah Walker, Attleboro, Mass.; vice president, Carrie Goodwin, Olneyville, R. I.; financial secretary, M. L. Satterfield, Columbus, O.; recording secretary, Matilda Adey, Rochester; treasurer, Emma Baker, Cleveland; chaplain, M. A. Thompson, Pittsburgh; first conductor, Annie G. Prince, Chicago; second conductor, Hattie Mott, Cleveland.

The society has 6,545 members and last year $35,902.80 was raised. Some suggestions were made in regard to building a memorial home to be dedicated to Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Tower Sails for Home.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, wife of the American ambassador, was a pasenger on the steamer Bleucher, which sailed today for New York. She was accompanied by her sons, Geoffrey and Roderick, and Mr. Tower's nephew, John M. Briscoe of Pottsville, Pa. The two boys will enter the Middlesex school at Concord, Mass. The eldest son, Charlemagne, is now in the United States. He will enter Philips-Exeter academy.

Seeking to Hasten Loan.

TANGIER, Aug. 24.—The foreign office is seeking to hasten the signing of the German loan, which is nominally $2,500,000, at 6 per cent, of which $350,000 will be retained as a guarantee of the payment of two years' interest. The loan will be secured by dominial lands in the suburbs of Tangier. It is redeemable in two years unless merged into more important financial operations.

YIELDING TO A MUCH DESPISED FOE

Although within the past few months land warfare has been of a minor and entirely desultory kind, such incidents as that depicted here have not been uncommon. Russian stragglers cut off from their main body in the lonely plains of Manchuria, and finding themselves at the end of their resources, have been fain to yield to the first Japanese outpost they came across, deeming captivity better than starvation.

PEACE HOPE VANISHING—ENDING OF WAR SEEM DESPERATE

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Portsmouth reached the president. They were regarded as so urgent that as soon as they were received in the executive offices in the village they were carried to Sagamore Hill by a trusted executive clerk. The utmost secrecy is manifested regarding the communications.

An impression is likely to be created by some recent reports of the president's activity in the peace proceedings that he is exerting the powerful influence he wields to force the envoys into some sort of agreement. No such impression is warranted by the efforts he has made. From the incipiency of the negotiations the president has been actuated by motives of the sincerest friendship for both of the belligerents, and by a desire to do all that in him lies to terminate a conflict so sanguinary that it has shocked the entire civilized world.

President Is Consistent.

In the identic note which he directed to the St. Petersburg and Tokyo governments, he expressed the hope that their representatives might come together and settle their differences themselves. Since the envoys assembled in America in an effort to carry out the president's suggestion he has followed in spirit and in principle the ideas he enunciated in his identic note.

In the negotiations preliminary to the conference the president acted in the capacity of an intermediary between Russia and Japan. When the plenipotentiaries arrived in America and were received formally by the president, he assured them that they would be be free absolutely from interference in their deliberations. He made it clear to them at the same time that if he could be of any assistance to them, in the accomplishment of their great mission, that assistance would be extended gladly in any proper effort to resolve their differences.

The president's offer was appreciated to the full by the conference, and later they availed themselves of it. Moved by a profound desire to restore peace, the president has lent his good offices to the representatives of both of the warring powers, but he has refrained from any effort which might be regarded as offensive either by Russia or Japan. He has maintained his position as an intermediary, making suggestions when suggestions were requested and giving counsel when it was sought."

Improved by the belief that an agreement can be reached by the envoys after full discussion and thorough consideration of all phases of the question at issue, President Roosevelt finally has appealed for peace to the St. Petersburg and Tokyo governments communications as he has offered and such propositions as he has made were for the consideration of the plenipotentiaries and were presented with a view to facilitating their labors. It is known that both the Russian and Japanese governments appreciate the disinterested friendship of the president and that both have expressed that appreciation of his efforts to insure "a lasting and honorable peace."

Decision Accepted as Final.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The latest developments clearly indicate that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form.

The authoritative statement made to the Associated Press in Portsmouth, which is in the same tenor, was followed last evening by a declaration from the official spokesman of the foreign offices, which was made almost with the force of a formal communique, that under no circumstances and no disguises would the principle of indemnity be admitted, and this decision is accepted by the Russian public as final. It was declared at the foreign office also that Russia's sincere desire for peace was manifested in the spirit of concession shown by the Russian mission on the other disputed points, and that if Japan was willing to waive this demand which was consistent neither with the honor nor the dignity of Russia, there would be no trouble in arranging peace. Japan's insistence on indemnity being the only barrier to the termination of the war.

The emperor's inflexibility of determination to continue the war rather than yield to a demand which is regarded as warrantable only in the case of a vanquished nation, is strengthened by the latest dispatches received from General Linevitch in which he reports the strength of the Russian position and speaks of favorable spirit and condition of his latest reinforcement and the morale of the entire army.

Preparing to Resume War.

Reinforcements for the front are reported as steadily arriving. The Thirteenth corps is now en route and the war ministry is preparing to dispatch a composite corps in case negotiations for peace fail. Only regular troops and not reservists are now being forwarded and it is reported that the City of Moscow grenadiers have received marching orders.

A competent military attache of a European power, who is acquainted thoroughly with the defensive facilities at Vladivostok, has informed the Associated Press that the Japanese will find that fortress a harder nut to crack than Port Arthur if they decide to break off negotiations. This authority declares that the Japanese fleet will not be able to co-operate with the attacking army except in the way of an ineffective bombardment of the sea front, as the mine fields and heavy artillery make it out of the question for big ships to run by the fortress and get in touch with the besiegers on the mainland.

This attache noticed during a trip through Russia, from which he has just returned, that the southern fortresses were practically denuded of heavy artillery, which has been emplaced at the entrances to the fortress at Vladivostok.

"Vladivostok," he says, "is a year's task at least and more expensive than Port Arthur."

London Still Hopeful.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—But that it is felt impossible that two nations would be plunged again into the horrors of war on account of a mere difference of a few millions of money, which would speedily be expended in the continuation of hostilities, Count Lamsdorff's declaration would be regarded as the final word heralding a breaking up of the peace conference.

The London papers, commenting on the situation, therefore, while admitting the apparent hopelessness of the aspect, do not yet despair of a peaceful settlement in view of the fact that all the differences except indemnity have been virtually arranged.

The Portsmouth correspondent of the Morning Post still insists that peace will be concluded, and declares that Russia is willing to pay $50,000,000.

CONFLICT OF VIEWS.

Members of League of American Municipalities Do Not Agree on All Questions Presented.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Municipal ownership of public utilities was the question which aroused earnest discussion of the League of American Municipalities. The conflict of views among the members which was so apparent yesterday was intensified today by Mayor Dunne of Chicago, whose speech in defense of municipal ownership was the feature of today's session. Mr. Dunne's address covered all the points in favor of public ownership and he expressed himself as being firm in the belief that the people of his city, along with citizens of other cities, would own and control these public utilities.

Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, who is leading the fight against municipal ownership, replied to Mr. Dunne, holding that private ownership of utilities, properly controlled, is of greater public benefit than if owned by municipalities. Oscar Leser, judge of the tax appeal court of Baltimore, read a paper on what the great fire has accomplished for the city, and Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha, discussed paving construction.

Warsaw Under Martial Law.

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—The whole government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Vistula railway near Radom has been blown up and communication is interrupted. The Socialists have declared a general strike, to begin at Lodz on Monday. Since martial law was declared, hundreds of arrests have been made, mostly of Socialists at Lodz and that vicinity, where disorders still continue.

Katheryn Kidder's Mother Dead.

CARLSBAD, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Kidder, wife of Col. Kidder of Chicago and mother of Katheryn Kidder, the American actress, died suddenly Monday at the Villa Victoria of apoplexy. Mrs. Kidder arrived her recently with a friend, Mrs. Rudder of Chicago. The body will be taken to Germany to be cremated, then sent home.

SON OF SEWICKLEY FAMILY ENDS HIS LIFE IN CLEVELAND

Leaves Home of Luxury for Life of Dissipation. News of His Suicide the First Word of Him for Two Years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—George W. Beatty of Sewickley, Pa., came here today and identified the body of the man who had committed suicide last night in an Erie street saloon as that of his wayward son, Louis. He wired his heart-broken wife tonight, telling her of the young man's death.

Louis Beatty, reared in luxury and given every opportunity to make his life a success, left home two years ago and nothing was heard of him until word of his suicide had reached them this morning.

The elder Beatty came to Cleveland on the first train to learn whether it was his son who had taken his own life. For ten minutes he stood in the morgue gazing silently upon the remains. Before committing suicide young Beatty had penned a note to a woman, May ——, bidding her goodbye. The police are now looking for her in the belief that she can tell something about the suicide's life during the last two years. It is believed that she was a woman of refinement. Young Beatty, since leaving home, dissipated, and finally became almost a physical wreck, without money. He obtained employment as a bartender, but after working a while again dissipated. Failing to find work and having trouble with the woman, he ended his life by shooting himself.

The elder Beatty will tomorrow take his son's body to Sewickley, where it will be interred.

$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—New Train Service as Follows:

Leave Pittsburgh 7 a. m. and 8:40 a. m., returning 3:45, 5:20 and 7:20 p. m.

HALF MILLION IS LOST IN FLAMES

Bolt of Lightning Starts Great Fire in Brooklyn Cotton Warehouse.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A loss of more than half a million dollars was caused by a fire in stores Nos. 39, 40 and 41 of the extensive plant of the Bush Terminal Warehouse company at the foot of Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn. Started by lightning during a terrific storm just before midnight, the fire was still burning at an early hour this morning. The firemen then expected to confine the flames in the one big building in the Forty-fourth street block. The Bush stores extend from Forty-fourth to Fifty-eighth street.

Filled with thousands of bales of cotton, consigned to brokers in Manhattan, the warehouses burned fiercely and stubbornly. The fire department was handicapped by a lack of water in that section of Brooklyn, only one main being available. Fireboats from the bay side of the burning structure did the most effective work.

When lightning struck the stores the shock was felt for a distance of several blocks. Almost immediately flames leaped from the low-lying structures. The seriousness of the situation was apparent at once, and four alarms were turned in.

A large number of trans-Atlantic freight steamers, lying at the Bush company's docks, were in peril, but their captains immediately cut loose and floated out into the stream, being subsequently picked up by tugs or gotten under way with their own steam.

The Bush stores are among the most modern warehouses in the world. Each building covered a block and every structure was divided into compartments known as stores. The walls of the warehouse buildings are from 18 to 24 inches in thickness, and to prevent a spread of fire, the main structures are separated by lanes.

Struck by lightning during a terrific storm which swept over Staten island and the lower part of the upper bay at midnight, the ship Mulberry Hill, laden with case oil and naphtha, lying in the stream midway between Tompkinsville and Stapleton, was burning early this morning, lighting up the bay from Sandy Hook.

The crew of 24 men left the ship just after the fire started and landed at Stapleton. Word was sent to Manhattan for fire boats, which hastened to flood the vessel with water.

The lightning hit the mainmast and passed down the steel pole into the hold, where there was an explosion. Smoke began to show at once and rockets and lights were burned. Finding their alarms were unheeded the men lowered the boats and made for the shore. Five minutes after the alarm was given one of the hatches, about amidships, blew up. The flames poured through the hatch and sprang into the shrouds and began to eat away the sails and cordage. After these burned, the fire settled down into the hold, where explosion followed explosion.

Wreck on the Long Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A train on the Long Beach division of the Long Island railroad was wrecked today near the Jekyll Island station of that road. The cars were crowded with passengers and while many were injured, no one is believed to have been fatally hurt. The accident was caused by the spreading of rails.

WILL STUDY FORCES.

New Attache at Mt. Weather Station to Investigate Dynamics of Atmosphere.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary Wilson has approved a recommendation by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, for the appointment of Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, as one of the directors of scientific research at Mount Weather, Virginia.

For several years Dr. Fassig has been associate professor of meteorology at the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore. His special line of research and investigation at Mount Weather will be the dynamics of the atmosphere—in other words the exploration by balloons and kites of the meteorological phase of the upper air.

Lockout at an End.

JEANNETTE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—T. W. Rowe, president of the American Flint Glass Workers union of America and Canada, with two members of the executive board, came to Jeannette today and ordered the employes of the Grapeville Specialty Company who have been locked out since Monday, to go back to work at the manufacturers' terms. The plant employs over 300 men, boys and girls.

Explosion Kills Two.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—A. Jackson, a fireman and Alexander Smith, third engineer, were killed on the steamer Lakona, of the Donaldson line, by an explosion in the engine room just as the boat was leaving port today for Glasgow. The fifth engineer, Andrew Miller, was badly scalded. The steamer was brought back to her dock to await the result of an inquest.

Mr. Choate Too Busy to Serve.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the legislative life insurance investigating committee, today made public a letter from Joseph H. Choate, in which Mr. Choate definitely states that he cannot act as advisory counsel to the committee. Mr. Choate says private and personal affairs demand all his time.

Preparing for Labor Day.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the McKeesport council of labor for the celebration of Labor day, which includes a street parade and an outing at Olympia park. Business houses will have floats in the parade line. William L. Niven has been appointed chief marshal of the parade.

Writer Succumbs to Pneumonia.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—Mme. Blanche Fredin died of pneumonia at her home today, aged 62 years. She was organizer in America of the Alliance Francaise, and was known in literary circles.

Outbreak of Cholera.

MANILA, Aug. 25.—An outbreak of cholera in Manila has been reported. It is thought that it is due to green vegetables from Hongkong. Yesterday two soldiers died at Camp McKinley, which is now quarantined.

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CZAR IS ADVISED TO MAKE PEACE

Russian Newspaper Correspondent Declares Mr. Roosevelt Will Persevere.

SHOULD YIELD TO DEMANDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—Alexandre N. Briantchaninoff, special correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, telegraphing to his paper tonight says:

"After the extreme optimism caused by the news of President Roosevelt's active intervention a reaction was natural. However, its importance must not be exaggerated and whoever knows the tenacious character of the head of the great and energetic American republic will not doubt that the president, once entered into the game, will not surrender as often do the reasonable but always humble advisers of the czar.

"It seems certain that when the Russian chief plenipotentiary left St. Petersburg and even Paris the instructions which limited and circumscribed his action were more conciliatory than the intransigent policy which has now been forced upon him from St. Petersburg. I am even tempted to suppose that the original instructions would have allowed our representatives to enter into negotiations regarding the delicate but vital questions presented now by Japan without having to apply to St. Petersburg. The Japanese, as clever in diplomacy as they are on the battle field, in proposing a compromise upon Sakhalin, made a very able move.

"They practically argue thus: Russia will not admit the principal of a war indemnity; well, we will not speak of it. Russia will not reimburse us for the cost of the war; well, we will withdraw that condition. Russia will not cede territory; well, we will meet that desire. But Russia, they add, cannot deny the right which we have obtained by force of arms to the territory of the island.

"So that no matter what victories might eventually be won in Manchuria, Sakhalin could not be recovered except by force. If Russia wants Sakhalin now Japan is entitled to tell us to pay her for it. Russia answers that the amount is a war indemnity in disguise. In fixing the sum the Japanese add that that is the cost of the island, which Russia can take or leave. To this Mr. Roosevelt adds: 'The questions of honor having been put aside, would you not submit to the judgment of impartial persons the question of the price?'

"The arbiters could be chosen by the two countries and they could fix the values. Thus further bloodshed would be averted. It is not possible to understand how Russia, who always believed in the justice of her cause, should answer with a non possumus, feigning a question of honor where in reality it was merely a question of money. It is therefore, not to be imagined that the government at St. Petersburg will be blind in its obstinacy or that the emperor, the author of The Hague tribunal, will let pass such an excellent opportunity to add new glory to the idea of arbitration which is so dear to him. However, I must confess that I am not optimistic.

"At the supreme moment all the councillors of the throne are transformed into clerks waiting for orders, and the whole responsibility rests on the august man who wears the crown of his ancestors. May God advise and aid the czar."

In Hands of the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The war department has received the proceedings in the case of the courtmartial of First Lieut. George R. Richards, Twenty-third infantry, who was tried for financial irregularities in the Philippines. This is the second case against this officer and the sentence of dismissal from the service has been forwarded to the president for his action.

Hoch Gets Another Stay.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 24.—On an order from Judge Magruder of Chicago, the clerk of the supreme court issued today a writ of supersedeas in the case of Johann Hoch, convicted of murdering his wife, Marie Walcker Hoch, and sentenced to be hanged at Chicago tomorrow.

Walks Against a Post.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Jones of Zanesville, O., is in a critical condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd of this city as the result of an accident, and her death is expected. While walking in School street two nights ago she ran against a post which she did not notice in the darkness. Peritonitis has now appeared.

President Palma Signs Bill.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—President Palma today signed the bill passed by the house July 21 and by the senate August 16 for the liquidation of the remaining half of the revolutionary soldiers' pay.

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PYTHIANS HAVE 1,000 IN LINE

Colored Knights Make Good Showing During the Parade in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

HOLD DRILL AND GRAND BALL

Over 1,000 members of the Uniform Rank, Colored Knights of Pythias, who are in session in this city, presented a fine appearance in the big parade held yesterday afternoon. The parade formed at Center avenue and Dinwiddie street, and the streets along the line of march were crowded with people. In the downtown section of the city business was almost suspended till the parade had passed down Fifth avenue.

The marchers began moving at 2 o'clock and went over the following route: Center avenue and Dinwiddie street, down Center avenue to Fulton street, to Wylie avenue, to Fifth avenue, to Liberty avenue, to Fifth street, to Duquesne way, to Sixth street bridge and Federal street, Allegheny, up Federal street to North avenue, to Cedar avenue, where the parade was reviewed by the grand officers of the supreme lodge. The marchers had a poor opportunity to show themselves, as many wagons remained in the streets while the parade passed. Nine colored officers of the bureau of police acted as an escort.

Make-Up of the Parade.

The order of parade was as follows:
Chief Marshal S. P. Buckner and staff.
Platoon nine mounted Pittsburgh police.
General committee in carriages.
Major General Robert R. Jackson and Chief of Staff Gen. Joseph L. Jones, with 75 mounted aids.
Escort to major general and staff, Battle Ax company of Missouri, Capt. W. H. Robinson, 36 men, wearing white uniforms and carrying battle axes.
Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guard band of Chicago, 42 pieces.

MISSOURI BRIGADE.
Col. William H. Butler, commanding.
Ten mounted aids.
First Regiment band, 21 pieces.
Provisional company, Capt. R. H. Barton, commanding, 23 men.
Mound City company No. 3, Capt. R. L. Jones, 40 men.
Troop A, First cavalry, Capt. James Robinson, 20 men.
Fifth Missouri, Capt. R. H. Barton; 24 men.

INDIANA BRIGADE.
Maj. J. J. Buckley commanding.
Five mounted aids.
Indiana company No. 1, Capt. George D. Wilkes; 21 men.
Indiana company No. 3, Capt. N. P. Gardner; 10 men.

KENTUCKY BRIGADE.
A. Z. Bassett commanding.
F. W. Hoffman, chief of staff.
First battalion, Maj. W. H. Max.
Cook's band, 14 pieces.
Garfield company A, Joseph Macon; 19 men.
Company A, Lexington, Capt. H. T. Edwards, 14 men.
Company D, James W. Woolfork, 22 men.
Company I, Capt. C. V. Irvin, 21 men.
Company E, Louisville, Capt. P. R. Ashford, 30 men.

OHIO BRIGADE.
Col. W. S. Diston, acting brigadier general; chief of staff, Col. H. C. Jackson.
First Regiment band, 31 pieces.
First batallion, First regiment, Maj. A. J. Smith.
Company B, Cincinnati, Capt. S. Smeed.
First battalion, Second regiment, Maj. C. C. Caldwell; 75 men.

IOWA BRIGADE.
First Regiment band.
Company E, Portston, Jesse D. Brewster, 21 men.

ARKANSAS BRIGADE.
Sampson No. 4, Capt. J. R. Smith; 28 men.

WEST VIRGIANA BRIGADE.
Brigade band, 20 pieces.
First brigade, four companies, Maj. Jas. A. Callin; 60 men.
Harcums No. 2, Wheeling, Capt. John A. Jackson; 15 men.

MICHIGAN BRIGADE.
First Michigan of Detroit, Maj. J. N. T. Richardson; 33 men.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIGADE.
Gen. A. M. Burris.
Commercial Club Concert band of Pittsburgh, 25 pieces.
Elite No. 5 of Pittsburgh, Capt W. D. Carter. Young Campbell, 8 years old, mascot; 27 men.
Mount View No. 6, Uniontown, Capt. C. A. Jenkins; 21 men.
Cavalry No. 2 of Pittsburgh, Capt. G. W. Hooker; 15 men.
Homestead sub, Capt. B. H. Effs; 32 men.
Hill City, Capt. John Brokenbaught; 15 men.
One hundred open carriages, containing Supreme Chancellor S. W. Starks, Supreme Chancellor of the Exchequer John H. Young, officers and delegates of the orders of Knights of Pythias and the Order of Calentha.

Mounted Officer Hurt.

During the parade Mounted Officer William H. Dorsey, while riding at the head of the parade, had his leg injured by his horse falling. Although suffering much pain he kept his place. After the parade was reviewed he had to be taken to his home.

At Kenwood Lawn in Larimer avenue, East Liberty, the Uniformed Knights held a competitive drill last evening, the prize being a purse of money. The winner will be announced before the close of the convention. After the drill a full dress ball was held and it was estimated about 2,000 people attended.

ARE WANTED IN CHICAGO.

Two Men and Boy Arrested on Suspicion, Identified by Windy City Police as Fugitives.

Two prisoners, said to be dangerous men, who are now serving workhouse sentences, and a youth now in jail awaiting trial by the juvenile court, will be taken to Chicago today to face a charge of burglarizing a jewelry store in that city and securing $700 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

On August 4, Detective Cole and Eagan arrested Morris Blumenthal, alias Morris Cohen, alias Harry Walk, aged 20, and Eddie Cohen, alias Harry Levy, aged 13, in a downtown department store and entered a charge of suspicion against them. The boy is said by the police to be a very clever youth in the criminal line, and both were thought to be wanted in other cities. The man was sent to the workhouse for 30 days and the boy held for juvenile court.

The next day Detectives Riley and Crooks arrested Sam Brown, alias "Bully" Walker on suspicion. He was fined $50 and paid his fine. On August 6 he was rearrested by the same officers and fined $100 or 30 days in the workhouse, and he took the sentence.

Supt. John M. Collins of the Chicago police communicated with Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide regarding the arrests and the latter sent photographs to Chicago, Wednesday. Yesterday a telegram was received, declaring identification complete and that papers charging them with being fugitives from justice were on the way.

ECLIPSE OF SUN WILL BE SEEN AT SUNRISE

Director Frank Schlesinger of the Allegheny Observatory Describes the Phenomenon Which Will Be Visible Next Wednesday.

Director Frank Schlesinger of the Allegheny Observatory described yesterday the eclipse of the sun which will take place next Wednesday. While it will not be total in this section of the world, its effect will be visible to Pittsburghers just at sunrise. Director Schlesinger says:

"On Wednesday, August 30, the moon will come between the earth and the sun, causing an eclipse of the latter. Along a strip of the earth's surface about 60 miles wide and 8,000 miles long the eclipse will be total; that is, the sun will be altogether obscured during two to four minutes. This 'eclipse track' passes through Canada, Spain, Egypt and Arabia. The eclipse, however, will be visible as a partial one throughout a much wider area—in the eastern part of North America, in Europe, in Northern Africa and in Western Asia.

"At Pittsburgh and in the immediate vicinity the circumstances will be as follows: The eclipse begins a little before sunrise so that when the sun appears above the horizon at a quarter of six on Wednesday morning, the dark body of the moon will already have encroached a little upon the sun's upper right hand edge. The moon will gradually move to the left and downward until at half past six about two-thirds of the sun's diameter will be hidden. Still continuing to move in the same direction the moon will now uncover more and more of the sun's surface, finally disappearing from its lower left hand edge at 28 minutes past seven, nearly two hours after the beginning of the eclipse.

"A total eclipse of the sun is of great scientific importance because only then can certain phenomena on the sun and in its neighborhood be studied. Without an eclipse the sun's glare is so great that no faint object near it can be seen. For this reason astronomers from many observatories all over the world will journey to various places within the narrow eclipse track and will strive to take full advantage of the very short time that the sun is obscured. The principal object of attention will be the corona, a faint appendage of the sun that reaches out from it in all directions like a halo. A systematic search will also be made for planets revolving close to the sun, within the orbit of Mercury. The existence of one or more of these planets has been suspected by some, but no positive evidence has been secured.

"This eclipse is especially favorable because of the accessibility of the eclipse track. An otherwise fine eclipse of the sun occurred last year, but as its path lay wholly in the Pacific ocean and did not cross any known island, it was practically useless so far as astronomical purposes were concerned."

DISCUSS HORSE DEAL OF PASTOR

A. M. E. Zion Council Air Interesting Transaction of Publication Board Manager.

ASK WHITE MAN'S RELEASE

Is it proper for the clergyman manager of a religious publication society to sell a horse to himself, then order a horse for the society and buy it from himself, is the question that was carefully considered and actively debated at the meeting yesterday of the Connectional council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, held in Avery chapel, Allegheny.

The Rev. J. F. Moreland, manager of the publication house at Charlotte, N. C., made a favorable report on the growth of his institution and announced that a horse and wagon had been added to the plant. The method of acquisition was attacked. It appears that Moreland had previously acted as pastor for a struggling congregation which was compelled to give him a horse in part payment of salary. He really didn't need the horse. So he bought the horse from himself and sold it to the institution, and then purchased a wagon and set of harness to operate the horse. After much discussion it was agreed that the transaction was legitimate, but it was hardly sanctioned by council.

Another item in the report which was thoroughly aired related to the division of the Easter offering, half of which goes to the publication house and the balance to the Church Extension society. The Rev. W. H. Coffey, secretary of the extension society, reported that Moreland loaned the society $7,500 to carry on its work and that last Easter he deducted $510 interest before turning over the receipts due the society. Moreland contended that he took such action because interest was not being paid promptly, and after much debate it was decided that the money should have been turned over in full and interest collected afterward.

Prof. W. A. Sinclair, financial agent of the Howard university at Washington, D. C., was before council with a petition urging the directors of the university to make a change in the presidency. The present incumbent is a white man and is was alleged that he was discriminating against colored students. Many signed the petition.

The session began yesterday morning with Bishop G. W. Clinton, A. M., D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., presiding. He was assisted in the opening exercises by Bishop J. W. Alstork, D. D., of Montgomery, Ala. On motion of Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D., L.L.D., of Fayettesvile, N. C., a committee was appointed to express the sentiments of the council regarding the efforts of President Roosevelt for bringing about peace between Japan and Russia. This committee will report today.

Professor Atkins, corresponding secretary of education, reported the eight schools supported by the church in the south as flourishing, and for the fiscal year the church has raised $45,000 for them, including $24,000 for Livingston college of Salsburg, N. C., as reported by the president, the Rev. W. H. Goler, L. L. D.

The reports of the missionary department and the officers of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society will also be heard today and the anniversary exercises of the missionary society will be held tonight, Mrs. T. H. Lomax presiding. Last night's session was taken up with devotional services at which Bishop Alstork preached the sermon.

TWO TRAINS GET EXCITED AND BOTH JUMP THE TRACK

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—An unusual accident happened at the railway station here tonight when two passenger train locomotives coming toward each other on adjoining tracks, jumped the rails simultaneously. Both were going very slowly and stopped without even striking each other. Martin Lyseget, a fireman, fearing a collision, jumped from his cab. He sustained a badly strained back and a probable fracture of an ankle. He was taken to the hospital.

Bold Highwayman in Homestead.

A well-dressed young man snatched a pocketbook containing $13 from the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, in Amity street, Homestead, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and escaped by boarding a car bound for Pittsburgh. The street is one of the busiest in Homestead and the boldness of the thief almost stunned Mrs. Johnston.

PLENTY OF APPLICANTS FOR STATE POLICE POSITIONS

Hundred of Fine Specimens of Manhood Appear in Philadelphia for Physicial Examinatiom—Capt. Groome Has No Trouble Getting Men.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—An aggregation of men ranging from a hardy cow puncher from the plains of Dakota to the athletic young man who has spent most of his time at college, were put through a physical examination conducted today on the fourth floor of the postoffice building for the purpose of securing eligibles for the state constabulary which Captain John C. Groome will command. "Rough Riders," blacksmiths, iron workers, in fact, muscular men from various walks of life, were among the applicants, as well as a number of men from the regular army. There have been applicants from nearly 300 former members of Uncle Sam's fighting force who are anxious to protect Pennsylvania.

A cow puncher who blew in today had been notified of the examinations by a friend and he found it convenient to come all the way to this city to take the examination.

Only 250 men are needed, but the number of applicants is so large that Captain Groome will have a choice squad. In speaking of those applicants who came before him Dr. Patterson said that they were of a very high standard.

"It will be very hard to make a selection of the best," he said.

The eligibles must be American citizens, be able to read and write, ride well and be in sound physical condition. They must be between the ages of 21 and 40 and not less than 5 feet 6 inches.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FLAGSHIP OF PHILIPPINE SQUADRON RUNS ASHORE

MANILA, Aug. 25.—The cruiser Rainbow, the flagship of the Philippine squadron, with Rear Admiral Reiter on board, went ashore this morning at the mouth of the Agusan river, Butuan bay, in Northern Mindanao. A report to Rear Admiral Train says that the Rainbow is not damaged and is resting easily.

Got an Over-Dose of Paregoric.

Mrs. Sylvester Bombard of Hays borough gave her six months' old child three teaspoonfuls of paregoric yesterday to relieve it of colic and shortly afterward noticed that the little one was turning blue. She called a physician, who revived the baby, which is still in a serious condition and may die.

READING TAKES UPWARD BOUND

Wild Excitement in New York and Philadelphia Stock Markets.

MANY RUMORS AS TO CAUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.

A climax seemed to have been reached today in the recent wild speculation in Reading stock. The price jumped 5¾ points then tumbled 3 points in a few minutes. By far the highest price ever reached by it was recorded during the afternoon. About 230,000 shares were bought in Philadelphia and Wall street. Rarely have the stock exchanges witnessed more spectacular trading than that in Reading. The top quotation was 125¾ per cent.

When the highest wave was reached today brokers and speculators alike became frightened. "Remember the Northern Pacific panic of 1901" was the remark heard a good many times.

What has put up the price of Reading? Who is buying it? These are the prime questions in stock market circles. Many rumors are afloat. One, which is absurd on the face of it, is that Gould is trying to get control. Another is that there is to be a great anthracite securities company similar to the Northern Securities Company. A third report says that the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt party, which owned just half the stock of the Reading Company and which sold 160,000 shares at a big profit within a year, has been frightened into a desire to buy back the stock at these high figures. A fourth reason and the one accepted as at least partially correct by all brokers is that a big bear party has been caught in a tight corner and is being unmercifully squeezed.

Big Gain for the Week.

Reading has advanced 13½ points this week. The highest notch reached today was 125¾. Last year the same stock sold for 38¾. The gain, therefore, has been 87 points. There is $140,000,000 of capital stock, half of which is common. There are 2,800,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Reading common stock, in which there has been a sensational advance within the last ten days, shot up to a new high level today in a manner that alarmed Wall street and sent spasms of fear through the stock market. The remarkable activity of the stock in the last hour of business and the furious bidding for it, gave rise to a belief that the stock had been cornered.

The news circulated rapidly, and while Reading was mounting to new high records, the rest of the market began to decline. From 122 Reading sharply rose to 123. By quarter advances the stock touched 124; then the tape recorded 1,000 shares at 124⅜, 1,000 shares at 124½, 3,000 shares at 124⅞ and 3,500 shares at 125. Then 2,000 shares sold at 125⅜, 500 at 125¼, 2,000 at 125½ and 1,700 at 125¾. That figure marked the high figure of the day and represented a gain of 6⅝ points for the day.

Rumors Are Exploded.

Rumors of a corner were dissipated, however, when Reading later began to drop in a most erratic manner. From 125¾, the stock declined to 122¼, but hardened slightly before the close, selling at 122¾. When Reading softened, the general market rallied. The day ended, however, with Wall street completely in the dark as to the cause of the sensational movement of Reading common.

One explanation which was freely accepted in brokerage houses was that the Reading pool administered a punishment to the unfortunate shorts in the stock. Another explanation was that in order to cover a fairly substantial line of short, stock had been slaughtered by the broker executing the order. This explanation carried with it the statement that the Reading pool brokers, discovering the presence of the heavy buying order, simply took the market away from the unfortunate broker.

Serious Fire at a Coal Mine.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The breaker, office, boilerhouse and enginehouse of the Pine Hill Coal Company at Minersville was destroyed by fire today. Loss $150,000. Partly insured. Six hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was danger for a time that the flames would communicate with the interior of the mines, but this was averted by blowing down the connecting woodwork.

Bring Prisoner from England.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. H. F. Brooks, ex-principal of the Uniontown schools, who was brought back from England to answer to a charge of embezzlement of public school funds, is expected in Uniontown tomorrow. Sheriff M. A. Kiefer and County Detective Alex. McBeth having arrived with Brooks on the Teutonic at New York last evening. So far as known no effort has yet been made to prepare bail for Brooks.

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BOY IS FOUND FATALLY HURT

Troy Hill Youth Picked Up Unconscious With Leg and Foot Amputated.

SUDDEN DEATHS OF THE DAY

Wensel Unger, aged 13, residing with his parents at 36 Eggers street, Troy Hill, was found unconscious in the Willow Grove yards of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad shortly after noon yesterday by trainmen. His left leg had been cut off below the knee and his right foot had been amputated at the ankle. How long he had lain in that condition or how he was injured could not be learned, but it is blieved he was gathering coal under standing cars when they moved out. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where he died shortly afterward.

Dominic Vitello, aged 22, a workman employed on new lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river, near Port Perry, was drowned early yesterday morning. He was standing on one of the piers of the lock when a passing vessel bumped it, causing him to lose his balance and fall into the river.

George L. Hamilton, aged 20 and single, of Ambridge, died in the Allegheny General hospital late last night from injuries received at the American Bridge works Wednesday afternoon. He was working an electrical crane, which crushed him against an iron post, breaking his right leg and injuring him internally.

George Barnet, aged 13, son of James Barnet of Fourth street, Rankin, was drowned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Monongahela river, near the West Braddock bridge. With his cousin, Albert Vanmeter, young Barnet constructed a raft on the shore, and Barnet shoved off on it to test its floating qualities. The raft broke up and Barnet, after vainly trying to cling to the logs, which continually rolled over in the water with him, sank.

Mrs. Bridget Connelly, aged 28, of 1838 Forbes street, who was badly burned while trying to start a fire with a can of oil at her home Wednesday morning, died yesterday in Passavant hospital as the result of her burns.

Mrs. William Miller of Allison Park identified a body at the morgue yesterday as that of Joseph Lurie, aged 50, a Russian, to whom she had rented a vacant house several weeks ago. It is not known whether he had any relatives.

The body of George McQuikin, aged 31, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was found on the tracks near Bessemer station early yesterday morning. It is not known how he met death.

Novan G. Tigrett of Anderson, W. Va., a railroad telegrapher, called at the morgue yesterday and identified the body of the man who was run over and killed by a garbage wagon on Tuesday night as that of his brother, Lake C. Tigrett. Charles Coates, the colored driver who ran over Tigrett, was exonerated by the coroner's jury yesterday morning.

Thermometer Registers 100.

SALINEVILLE, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—With the thermometers standing at 100 yesterday farm work was generally suspended. Two threshing machines, with plenty to do, were obliged to be idle until evening because the men refused to work in the broiling heat. Horses attached to plows were unable to stand the heat and were driven to the barn. Today the thermometers registered 99 degrees.

Methodists in Session.

ELKINS, W. VA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The 51st annual session of the West Virginia conference Methodist Protestant church, convened here today with 150 ministers and lay delegates present.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., Aug. 24.—The "grasshopper" oil field, which has been creating excitement here for the last few days, is holding up well, and already nearly 2,000 barrels of oil have been sold to local refineries. The owner of the property on which the discovery was made decided he could make more selling claims than in sinking wells and proceeded to let them go at from $10 to $100 a location.

Bankers, messenger boys, clerks, in fact, nearly all who could raise the necessary money, are operating leases. Many of the incidents of a real oil boom are manifest and the field is not beneath the attention of such well known producers as Col. Fred Windsor and Councilman Frank Morrison, each of whom has several wells going tonight.

The work of drilling was kept up without intermission all last night and a large number of men are constantly employed. The local supply stores were entirely sold out of pitcher pumps, but received a big consignment on an evening train.

The quality of the oil continues of a high grade and lies in a pool of varying depths, 15 to 20 feet. An important development of the day was the discovery of oil on the opposite side of the river from the first well struck and many wells are going down there.

The best well today was brought in by Charles Fisher, and showed upward of five barrels an hour. This is a wildcatter and there is a big demand for leases in the vicinity.

Charles Haggstrom, the discoverer of the field, continues to produce the finest grade of oil and more of it than his neighbors. He has abandoned his bath tub well and sunk another in his hen-coop. All theories as to the origin of the pool have been exploded by the continuance of the strike on the south side of the river and oil experts admit themselves at a loss to account for the phenomena or to its probable duration. Thousands are constantly on the scene of operations.

DECIDE TODAY TO DROP OR CONTINUE FIGHT

Fate of Fender Agitation to Be Determined—Victims Grow in Number.

Pittsburgh board of trade officials say they will determine today whether the long threatened mandamus against Director Moore to enforce the street car fender ordinance shall be filed with the court or the suit dropped altogether. President T. D. Harman and Secretary Chauncey Lobinger are to meet today. If they do not decide to file the mandamus immediately the suit will not be filed at all.

If the officials of the board of trade decide to do nothing the fender agitation must fall upon other shoulders. Up to date the board of trade officials have done nothing more than hold conferences, talk among themselves and with street car and city officials. Promises have been made on both sides, but the equipping of the street cars with life-saving fenders is apparently no nearer realization than when the agitation began, unless today's conference amounts to something.

While the fender agitators are still talking and the city officials find more excuses for delay, the fenderless street cars continue to reap their harvest of victims. Leopold Rifley, aged 50, was run over at Penn avenue and Thirty-third street yesterday morning. Rifley was thrown under the car and his left leg was almost severed. It is said he also received internal injuries and that his recovery is in doubt. Those who witnessed the affair claim that if there had been a fender on the car Rifley would have been scooped up and would have escaped with a few bruises and scratches.

Little Crawford Sands, aged 8, of Turtle Creek, would have been saved the day before if the car which struck him had been equipped with a fender. The boy caught the running board with both hands and thereby saved his life, but his left leg swung around under the wheel and was ground to pieces.

SHOWS BAD MANAGEMENT.

Expert Accountant Makes Report on Situation at Cumberland—Several Violations Shown.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—William F. Rodgers, the Baltimore expert accountant who has been auditing the city's tax books for the Associated Merchants, last night submitted his report showing a bad state of management of the city's affairs, especially in the tax collector's office. On one of the tax collector's books the taxable basis was shown to have been given at just $300,000 less than it should have been.

According to this report the last six tax collectors owe the city $6,000 and no effort is ever made to effect a settlement. One tax collector in direct violation of the law, never kept a cash book. This work was undertaken by the Associated Merchants at a cost of $300, to be paid by them, and it is thought it will result in the city having the books of its officers audited regularly and settlements made.

PANAMA MERCHANTS STATE CASE PLAINLY

Committee Holds Conference With Officials and Desires of Business Men Made Known.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Aug. 24.—The merchants' committee had a conference today with Gov. Magoon, Chief Engineer Stevens and President Amador and his cabinet at the president's palace. The greatest cordiality was shown throughout the meeting.

The representatives of the merchants said that as the canal commission considered commissariats throughout the zone necessary to the building of the canal the merchants were not willing to put obstacles in the way of the undertaking, but proposed to limit the commissariat privileges to articles of absolute necessity.

It was also suggested the canal commission permit the laborers to make their other purchases from the commercial houses by means of coupons, which the commission should redeem. Gov. Magoon and Mr. Stevens have taken the proposition under consideration.

MUST HAVE POOL TABLE, BUT NOT SLIDING POLE

Etna Fire Department Thinks It Is Being Imposed Upon and May Resign in a Body.

Steps have been taken by the board of directors of the Etna volunteer fire department to retain an attorney to see if the department can legally retain possession of its pool and card tables and whether they must replace the sliding pole which was removed. It is said that if the fire department is deprived of its privileges, disbandment will follow. It is believed by the members of the department that that is what the council had in view when it adopted a resolution at the last regular meeting calling for the immediate disposal of the card and pool tables and the replacement of the sliding pole. The fire department has held two executive sessions this week, one Monday and one last night, and strict secrecy was imposed upon all who attended. It is said that the differences between council and the firemen are the outgrowth of last spring's election.

There are 25 men in the department, and it is thought that if the breach widens all of them will resign and Etna will be left without fire protection.

Strike Large Coal Vein.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A vein of coal nine feet and four inches thick has been struck in the mine of the Taylor Coal and Coke Company, at Searights, six miles west of Uniontown. Mining will begin as soon as the tipple is completed.

COURTS RACING TO GIVE DIVORCE

West Virginia and Texas Judges in Test of Speed for Separation.

WOMAN MAY WIN BY A NOSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 24.—The speed of Texas and West Virginia courts is being tested in a race for divorce now going on between Ida A. Lawson of this place and Lewis C. Lawson, a prominent attorney of El Paso, Texas, formerly a practitioner at Clarksburg, this state.

By the rulings of Judge John W. Mason in special session here today West Virginia is now in the lead. On account of domestic complications Mrs. Lawson and her husband separated a few years ago, Mrs. Lawson coming to this place to educate her children and Mr. Lawson leaving a lucrative law practice at Clarksburg and going to El Paso. There he instituted divorce proceedings and obtained a decree.

When Mrs. Lawson learned of this she sent attorneys to Texas and had the decree set aside on the ground that the attorney who pretended to appear for her had no authority to do so. She then brought a suit for divorce in the court here, and her husband began the prosecution of a new suit in Texas.

Then began a desperate race, the prize being a possibly large alimony allowance in this state, for Mr. Lawson is wealthy and has valuable property holdings here. The Texas court at which the suit could mature will convene on the same day that the suit here will mature. At the hearing in chambers here today, Lawson's attorney made a vigorous fight to have the suit here abated until the Texas suit can be determined. Judge Mason overruled the motion and ordered the defendant to file his answer by the fourth of September. The advantage this jurisdiction has is that the suit here is in equity while in Texas it must be tried by jury. Mrs. Lawson will probably win by a nose.

EXPERT CONDEMNS REPORT OF CONTROLLER LARKIN

Census Compiler Says It Is Only a Pamphlet—Ranks Below That of Allegheny.

"The controller's report of Pittsburgh gives much less detailed information than that of any city of its size in the country. That of New York is as large as a dictionary; the report of Allegheny is a good-sized volume, but the controller's report of Pittsburgh is only a small pamphlet."

The above criticism of Controller Larkin's annual report was made yesterday by S. S. Slick, an expert who has entered upon an investigation of the municipal records of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining data relative to the indebtedness, valuation, taxation, receipts and payments of the city government. This data is to be used in the United States census report, Mr. Slick being an employe of the census bureau.

In addition to the larger question of the city's debt the next census report will contain facts to show how much Pittsburgh pays its "white wings," and other employes, what it pays for electric lighting, collection and removal of garbage, and what it receives from vehicles and other sources. Mr. Slick said the controllers' reports of cities were often a great help to the census compilers in making up important statistics for the country, but he expressed himself as very much disappointed with the document turned out by the controller of Pittsburgh. The lack of detailed information in the Pittsburgh controller's report requires the government expert to spend six weeks on the municipal records of this city.

Girl Falls on Hay Fork Tine.

YORK, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Falling from a load of hay near Winterstown, Mabel Keeney struck a hay fork, a tine of which penetrated her back near the lower part of the right shoulder, transfixing the thorax and the point protruding at the breastbone. The girl, though in a critical condition, may die.

Railroad Files Mortgage.

MEDIA, PA., Aug. 24.—A mortgage for $15,000,000 was filed here today by the Philadelphia & Western Railroad Company. The Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis holds the mortgage, which covers the proposed railroad from Philadelphia to Parkersburg, Pa.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Friday, August 25, 1905. Weather—Thundershowers. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

The New Styles in Brass Beds.

Boys' Rough Rider Suits, 50 Cents.

Sizes 3 to 12 years. Greatest play suit ever brought out for rough and tumble wear. See them in the Boys' Clothing Department, second floor.

Many housekeepers and housewives have been stocking up on Autumn and Winter bedding during our annual sale of bedding in West Basement, and many of them have embraced the opportunity to price and select brass beds, a fine display being made in the fourth floor, West.

The cheapest in the long run, and by all odds the bed that lends a handsome setting to the sleeping room, is the one of brass. We have always enjoyed a large patronage for brass beds. This arises from the fact that in describing our brass beds, both orally and in print, we tell exactly what they are, how they are put together, and in no case do we ever hold out the inducement that a bed is solid brass. That is the greatest mistake ever was. Solid brass beds will not give good service. The pillars, being hollow, must necessarily have a tubing to make them strong, and in all our brass beds this tubing is of the very best steel. A solid brass bed would be somewhat like anything of solid gold—it wouldn't wear very long.

Our great collection of Brass Beds takes in every new pattern that has been brought out for the Fall and Winter season, and it is simply a matter of preference whether it shall be something extravagant in ornament or strictly plain.

We have a very special value in double Brass Beds, round top, cast corners, no post knobs, 2-inch pillars, a $45.00 grade for $35.00

Other brass beds range in price from $38.00 to $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00 each.

Brass Cribs, all made with woven wire bottom, all with let-down sides, $27, $28, $30 and up to $40.00 each.

Cotton Felt Mattresses, $15.00 Each.

If you would like an extraordinary good cotton felt mattress to go with either brass, iron or wood bed, we commend to your notice the mattress that bears our imprint. There is no mattress on the market today in any city in the country that will give any one more satisfaction than this cotton felt mattress of ours.

The one spoken of here for $15.00 is double bed size. Other sizes priced along the same liberal lines.

Autumn and Winter Bedding at 25 to 30 Per Cent Less.

Take some time today and the half of tomorrow to select your winter blankets and comforts. The blankets embrace all sizes and choice is from pure white and from plaids. There are different grades, on some of which the saving is 25 per cent—on others 30 per cent.

The comforts take a wide range as to quality, beginning with the $2.00 cotton filled comfort for $1.50 and reaching wool filled comforts for $15.00, usual price $20.00. In between there are cotton and down and wool filled comforts for various underprices.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Friday, August 25, 1905.

There has been another anarchistic demonstration in the Odessa district, resulting in the destruction of a village and the frightful maltreatment of its inhabitants. Russian troops arrived too late to be of any use, and it is not probable the perpetrators will be brought to justice. Such is the inefficiency of Russian autocratic government.

There is good reason for activity of the police in the search for burglars in the hill district, and the results will be noted with interest. There is equal reason for activity of the police against other forms of crime and vice. The police superintendent has said he has personal knowledge of wrong-doing that is not being prosecuted, in and out of the hill district. Whose business is it, if not that of the police bureau, to arrest criminals?

By the lease of the old Castle Shannon railroad the Pittsburgh Coal Company is relieved of considerable expense and obligations. On the other hand, the Pittsburgh Railways Company is in a position to make operation of the line profitable. These two interests appear satisfied with the arrangement, though it is not to be supposed that other bidders are. The old road will probably play a more important part than formerly in the development of the urban and suburban empire on the south side of the city.

Another cure for consumption is announced, this time from New York. It is the pure juices of common table vegetables. It has, at least, the merit of simplicity, and cannot taste worse than cod liver oil. It cannot do violence to the organism as the injection of a serum would, though it is less in scientific accord with the germ theory of infection. Of its power to cure, the public may be able to judge better by and by. In tuberculosis there is a condition of non-assimilation, so we may not object off-hand that the juices obtained by eating vegetables should suffice.

Just as the story from the Philadelphia fake bureau to the effect that Republican leaders were appealing for an extra session of the legislature was run to earth, the same bureau started another. This latest fake says the Republican organization has asked Mayor Weaver to be its candidate for governor. There is no truth in it. The Republican party will not begin to look seriously for a candidate for governor before next spring. In the meantime pending investigations will disclose all of the truth about Philadelphia, and the people will be better able to judge whether either Weaver or Gordon would make a desirable candidate.

At the request of Mayor Kirkendall, President Roosevelt has asked the postoffice department to restore the ancient and honorable name of Wilkes-Barre. Some years ago the P. O. D. in the interest of economy and for other reasons, removed the hyphen and dropped the capital B in this name, and so made it appear as Wilkesbarre. In that form the word looked all right to the general public. Not so to those who clustered tender associations around the Barre of Wilkes. They feared its identity would be lost, as well as that of its founders, and their nationality. There was foundation for their fear in the Babel of tongues that has come to the old town—a bit of every dialect spoken in continental Europe and some English.

In all of the campaign of misrepresentation that is being waged against the Republican party of Pennsylvania there has been nothing worse than the fuss about an extra session of the legislature. There is no possible occasion for an extra session and there has been no popular demand for one. Legislation can easily wait until 1907. There has been no request for an extra session from leaders of the "organization." The whole thing was gotten up and exploited by the Wanamaker literary bureau. The same bureau floated the lie about Senator Knox registering as a citizen of Montgomery county. It will float others equally absurd and equally false during the remainder of the campaign. Its Pittsburgh gudgeons will continue to swallow the bait and give publicity and indorsements to its falsehoods.

France is pressing its case against Morocco vigorously. A rupture of diplomatic relations and a military demonstration are imminent. The latter will take the form of occupation of a Moroccan town near the Algerian border, and that may be followed by an advance into the sultan's country. It is said in Paris that Germany approves the French attitude, though it is feared the sultan of Morocco may resist under the impression that Emperor William will protect him. The situation is playing into the hands of France, as Morocco could hardly have furnished a better argument than it has in support of the French contention that a suzerainty is essential to the protection of foreign rights in the sultan's territory. It may also lead to France taking by force what it had endeavored to gain by diplomacy—possibly more.

Rally for Republicanism.

With the action of the Prohibition convention the state campaign is fully opened. The lines are formed and the battle is on. The issue is simply the preservation of the Republican party against the combined assault of all of the elements in the state opposed to Republicanism. Every Republican owes it as a duty to the party of Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt to take up the issue and fight for the principles he has cherished. The attack is by the enemies of the Republican party for no other purpose than to compass its defeat. The Democrats would defeat it in this state in the hope that defeat in the nation might follow as it did twice before; the Prohibitionists would defeat it if they could in the hope of having a weaker party to fight in the future, and because the Democracy can be depended on for financial assistance in this campaign.

There is a good deal of talk about high moral principles, but under that cover is the Democratic machine sneaking to get possession of a public office to use it as a private snap. There is a hullabaloo about the Republican bosses who are charged with indefinite crimes against the public weal, while the Democratic bosses run their machine, under complete control, toward the capitol in Harrisburg. There is a shouting for reform in one corner designed to distract public attention while the Democracy steals to the center of the stage. That is all. The fellows who are managing the thing expect to fool the Republican voters of Pennsylvania by clap-trap until the Democratic bosses and the Democratic machine have reached their goal. They want to have Berry elected this year and they will want to have Gordon elected next year, and then they will ask the whole country to turn in for Bryan two years later and make the job complete. They expect to have Republican voters turn in and help do this, because there are not enough Democrats and Prohibitionists and disappointed senatorial ambitions in this state to elect anybody when the Republicans turn out and vote their own ticket. This is the year for Republicans to be Republicans and support their nominees—a good ticket of good men from top to bottom.

There are promises of reform? Yes. What ever came of a Democratic promise of reform? Twice during the last 25 years the Democrats were given control of the state administration in Pennsylvania on promises of reform. Each time, as soon as they were out of office, they shouted louder than before about the awful condition of this great state. On their own testimony there was no improvement. Each time a Democrat was elected in Pennsylvania the Democratic party gained its object, pointed to the loss of the Republican keystone in the arch, and elected a Democratic president. Once it elected a Democratic congress at the same time, and the country suffered the severest depression in its history until every stronghold had been redeemed. Now we hear again the cry of reform, the appeal to elect a Democrat to save Pennsylvania and the great clatter about corruption that has grown, despite the Democratic intervals, to unheard of proportions. It is the same old dodge for the same old purpose. That purpose is to advance the political interests of the Democratic party.

It is time for Republicans to rally 'round the flag. The assault is organized. The issue is, shall Pennsylvania be Republican or Democratic?

Amusements of a People.

It is astonishing the widespread interest the American public takes in the various forms of amusements that it elects shall mark the various seasons of the year. This interest is intense and concentrated for the time the particular sport or amusement is seasonable, and is easily transferred when the time arrives for a change. Baseball, golf, polo, tennis, and all the outdoor sports dear to the American, young and old, is a dominant news theme for the months of summer, but with characteristic disposition to let its interests overlap the questions involved in the character and promotion of those amusements that belong "indoors" are already agitating the public mind. Chief among these is the theater, which, in addition to its claim upon the public as an amusement, pure and simple, is regarded by the more serious-minded as an art institution. Already the prognostications and promises concerning the theatrical season for 1905-06 have begun to pour in from the various promoting centers and from the critical prophets who year after year find in this institution of vast growth and influence signs of national degeneracy.

The subject is an interesting one because there are few people who do not come at some point of contact in touch with the theater and its multiform life. For several years there has been a distinct decline in the character and vitality of the native stage. American-made plays that in any way reflected accurately American life have been few and far between. The American actor has improved on the side of his moral and social life, and retrograded in the realization of high art ideals. Imitation and affectation have displaced the older zeal for accurate characterization. Realism has come to mean bald reproduction, with the subtler imaginative glamor left out that gave charm, potency and poetry to the old stage ideals.

There are those who say the centralization of control and the commercial aggrandizement of the business managers of the theater in America have brought about these conditions. Whether this be true or not will have opportunity during the coming season of further demonstration. The hidebound control of American theatrical affairs is on the eve of dissolution, if it be not actually broken. The public will now see what, if any, influence for the better will come with a new and more independent source of both bookings and promotion of plays and players in the theatrical world.

Pittsburgh is vitally interested in the result, for in this city one of the strongest bids will be made for competitive public support.

Money and Peace.

While Japan has made a material concession and agreed to a method of receiving its compensation that takes it out of the indemnity class, it clings to the principle that Russia must pay. Japan wants peace, but it does not want a mere temporary peace. It desires a peace that will continue for more than a decade. To that end it is willing to forego the claim it has on the interned Russian warships, and to return to Russia at least a part of the island of Sakhalin—for a consideration.

Some critics have referred to the Japanese insistence on a cash payment as mercenary. Japan is silent and does not try to explain. There is reason to believe, however, the Japanese demand for money is based on higher than mere mercenary motives. It is the keynote of a lasting peace. Japan reimbursed and Russia carrying a heavy burden of debt would constitute the best possible guarantee against Russian aggression during the next quarter of a century. Japan has experience with Russian promises. Too often they have been made to be broken. There was the promised evacuation of Manchuria and there was the agreement to keep out of Korea.

An agreement to limit Russian naval power in the far east could be violated. An agreement to keep out of Manchuria might not be held sacred by a new minister. International agreements are enforced in the last instance by war. Japan has been busy for a year and a half enforcing some at great expense. Japan knows very well there is least danger of further violation while there can be no reasonable question of its ability to enforce the letter of the contract. A difference of $1,000,000,000 in the financial standing of two countries counts for more than a navy. If Japan has half that amount in its treasury and Russia has half that amount to pay, there will be no breach of the peace on the part of Russia for more than 10 years, and Russia may lose its resentment in less time.

Oil in Warren.

Warren has a new oil field. It is right in the town and the wells are less than 20 feet deep. Lucky Warren. The report comes as a reminder of former days. Since Col. E. A. L. Drake became famous there has hardly ever been a time when the name of Warren has not been connected with an oil boom. It has been an almost continuous performance. There was the first sand at Tidioute, the Clarendon sand, the Cherry Grove sand, the Sheffield sand, the Wardwell sand, the Grand valley sand and the Tiona sand. Now comes the surface sand and the excitement of the Connewango.

Probably no other soil is so saturated with oil from top to bottom as that of Warren county. Productive horizons range from the deepest to the shallowest. This latest development is, in some respects, the most remarkable of all, though it utterly fails to revive or repeat the wild history of Cherry Grove, the unparalleled. The man with oil in his cellar is not wholly to be envied.

Weaver for governor is the latest yarn from the Philadelphia roarback factory. It has a new lie ready as soon as the last is denied. Lying in the cause of reform!

With the suggestive horticultural sound given it through the names of two of the state treasury candidates, the campaign this fall ought to be quite a juicy affair.

It is said the police are hunting the hill burglars. It is gratifying to know the police do occasionally try to suppress some forms of lawbreaking.

President Roosevelt's vacation has no distinguishing marks of the simple life about it so far as anybody is able to discover.

There doesn't seem to be any defect in summer's spiral department so far, if yesterday may be accepted as an indication.

Warren, Pa., has discovered that she has oil "in her midst," and is excitedly resorting to all the emetics within reach.

When the Post says Thomas W. Cooper, referring to Thomas Von Moltke Cooper of Media, the Post is rattled.

The baseball situation is pushing the Portsmouth situation quite hard for first place as the prize guessing scheme.

If Russia buys Sakhalin she will doubtless prefer to wait until there is a bargain day in islands.

While the fender test waits the fenderless cars go on killing and maiming people.

Crop reports indicate that the Pennsylvania Berry crop will have a dry time of it.

While the peace dove gently flutters
O'er the wrangling diplomats,
And the August heat increases
On the farm and in the flats.

Let us pause and breathe thanksgiving
For the blessings still in store:
The elder crop that's coming
And the pumpkin pies galore.

A PREACHMENT BY THE QUIET OBSERVER

A Real Bachelor Girl Who Knows Wherefore She Speaks.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you want to learn the "true facts" concerning kissing, how to care for babies or anything pertaining to marriage, ask the bachelor girl.

The bachelor girl is supposed to be a bachelor from choice, and that this choice was more after a careful investigation of the subject from alpha to omega, including all its side issues.

The bachelor girl is a great institution, and one that is hardly receiving the attention she deserves.

She is a sort of social balance wheel, a go-between, a buffer that prevents extremes from jarring and jolting too hard.

Of late she hasn't been as much in evidence as she was some time ago. This is not because she has ceased to exist, but because she is not the fad she was, but a living reality. You may have thought her sleeping and feared you might awaken her, thereby causing a commotion in the social world.

Have no fears. She is harmless as long as you don't tread too heavily on her corns. You won't stand that sort of thing yourself, therefore you wouldn't blame her when she flares up and scratches you.

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The real bachelor girl has had offers of marriage and could go out and gather up husbands enough to stock a man harem, but she won't.

To find out why she doesn't want to marry you will have to ask her, for each one has her own peculiar reasons.

But the main reason up to date is that she hasn't found a man who fills the bill and is available.

Some of them say the best men are already married. Married men agree with them in this, and some may regret the fact, seeing what jewels they might get if they were single.

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You may have wondered why bachelor girls do not pounce upon bachelor men.

The reason is plain. They know that these bachelor men are every bit as persnickety as themselves concerning whom they will marry. And the bachelors feeling the same way concerning them, they simply agree to disagree, and go their ways in peace.

And why not be bachelors and go as you please? Some very good people think these should be compelled to marry.

Not so. Any one, male or female, who does not want to marry should not do so. Indeed, it is a sin to marry against an inclination toward married life.

Forced marriages are not marriages in fact, only in law. This fact should always be taken into consideration.

Bachelors of both sexes do take it into consideration, and that is why some of them are waiting to be called.

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Dear Quiet Observer Man: So you are chasing the kissing-bug again! Dear me, men and women will come and go, each will kiss the other and perhaps never tell. Then why listen to such hashe-hash air as that emanating from Dowie land?

The Dowies only waste their precious breath, for men and women will continue to kiss until men and women cease to inhabit this planet, and that will be when we arrive at the trillionth year, and our sun has grown cold and dark, and our little earth has gone on a shooting match through nebulous hunting grounds.

As to the Dowies, father and son, I saw both in Madison Square Garden, New York City, and, well—most women are rather particular whom they kiss. Don't you think so?

As for Mr. Dowie's chased (the verb, not the adjective) son, 'twas the case of the woman's seeing him first.

Nor does woman have to travel to Dowie's wigwam, there to let the down of old age ripen on her unkissed cheek. She can remain right here in this busy mart and kiss or not kiss, as the spirit may move her. And you can wager your orbicularis orris muscles (in plain English, your kissing apparatus) whether she kises or not, she won't tell.

I do admit that my sex is just about as constant as the west wind, and if one of us does stray to that unkissed colony, it'll be because kisses from masculine lips haven't floated her way. For honey once sipped calls for more.

As Mr. Dowie's divine (?) command that each family present a child per annum to keep the Zionists from dying out, most women listen meekly, mildly, attentively—then do exactly as she pleases. For women Zionists and those of less blue-veined mold have a way with them that is of the essence of their sex, and it would take a handsomer and a younger man than Papa Dowie to change her nature. What woman will not do for love, she won't do for preachers.

New York did give the Dowie contingent some hard cash, but when their attention grew loud and contributions less, the mild Elijah cursed us all, and how prolific and forceful were his anathemas. Really, you ought to've heard them. You needed but close your eyes and you listened to the master of an Arctic whaler cajoling an over-worked crew.

Then Mamma Dowie and the backward son flew to Europe.

Well, it isn't polite to tell family secrets, even of the limelit Dowie crowd, but here the real woman in me speaks. You wouldn't have me a backslider on my sex, would you?—the lady with the millions imported for the junior's bride, did come, did look—well, her return to her native land tells the rest of the tale.

Unkissed lips are never attractive.

So, Dear Quiet Observer Man, do let the Dowie cranks R. I. P. in Zion out west. We easterners are flesh and blood, not fanatics.

Although men and women the world over love kisses, well-bred people never offend the proprieties, but pigs, unfortunately, are ever with us. Chloroform is used only in extreme cases.

As for race suicide, don't bother your attractive gray head; there are enough noble husbands and wives left to continue our race for many cycles of time yet to come.

Oh, dear! Why will some men waste ink, breath and time decanting upon subjects which woman, sweet, lovely, inconsistent woman, will dispose of according to her own sweet will?

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

Difference and Distinction.

The Echo de Paris prints an article which is most becoming to a newspaper published in the capital of the czar's ally. Japan, it seems, is ruined. Its war obligations absorb half its income and the war cannot be protracted. Something of the same sort, although not so extreme, had been already noted on this side the ocean. But yesterday's telegrams brought a compensating consideration. Russia offered its domestic loan of $100,000,000, and it was not exactly oversubscribed. In Moscow we learn that $100,000 was the total taken. This affords a striking contrast with the last offering of a domestic loan in Tokyo, the ruined nation. The inference goes rather to the spirit than to the capacity of the two nations. There is more money in Moscow and Russia than in Tokyo and Nippon, but the Muscovites are not lauding their emperor's virtue and giving him more than they can spare. Japan would have been staggering under her burden before now had she not been sustained by a patriotism and frugality which enlarge her resources beyond the statistics.—New York Times.

The Envious Parthian Shaft

The New York hotels were never so thronged with visitors as they are at present. New York is a very popular place for people who are going to or coming from some place else in the summer time.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

YOUNG WOMAN TIRES OF OPEN AIR CURE

Slept and Lived in Central Park for Past Three Months—Lived on Picnic Scraps.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Florence Kelly, a young woman who, in spite of ragged clothes, still has traces of beauty, appeared at the police station in Central Park this morning, and told the sergeant in charge that she wanted to surrender. When asked what she had done that was against the law, the young woman replied that she had been sleeping in the park for three months. In all that time she has not entered a house, and her only food has been the scraps she has been able to find around the picnic grounds, where more fortunate people eat their lunches. Part of the time, the girl says, she has slept in the block house in the northern end of the park, at other times in the cave at the Seventy-second street lake, but often she has slept on the ground, with only the sky above her.

Such a life, barring the occasional want of food, would seem ideal for some people, especially those who have been told by their physicians to take the open air treatment, but Florence Kelly is tired of it and would like to have a roof over her head. Today she told the magistrate that both her parents are dead, but that she had been a nurse and had had steady employment up to three months ago. She was remanded in care of the police matron until her story can be investigated.

Expects Honesty Among Policemen.

Police Commissioner McAvoy presided at the weekly police trials today, and he said some things in a way to make the delinquent patrolmen to "sit up and take notice." Peter Lehr was up on the charge of failure to pay his debts, and the commissioner turned loose his "vials of wrath." Some time ago he said that he was going to organize a squad of deadbeats from delinquent members of the force, and this morning he threatened to add Lehr's name to the list. "If you don't pay your debts I'll teach you a lesson," said the commissioner. "You're a dead beat." It really looks careless for a policeman when he does not pick up enough of the floating "graft" to keep even with the world. Perhaps he gives it all to the ward man.

Knabenshue Wants to Race.

Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut who has been compelling all New York to look upward the past few days, today issued a challenge to all others who think they know how to sail through the air. His challenge is particularly aimed at Leon Stevens, navigator of the California Arrow. "I am willing to meet him at any time," said Knabenshue, "in any airship he can get." He wants the race to be for $5,000 a side. Knabenshue, having seen the city from aloft, is now anxious to take a closer view of it. He is, therefore, spending his spare time going about through the financial district, Chinatown and the East Side.

Bobo Is Laid to Rest.

The little Blenheim spaniel, Bobo, the pet of Gen. Sickles, was today taken to the dog cemetery at New Rochelle, and laid to rest. For two days the little animal has been lying in state in the general's drawing room, with the veteran in almost constant watch. It was suggested to Gen. Sickles that the beautiful little creature be stuffed, but he shook his head. A specially constructed casket, lined with satin and with an inscription upon a brass plate, was provided and today the little pet had his curly coat carefully combed, and, with a large blue ribbon around his neck, he was carried to the tomb.

Policeman Wins in Long Chase.

The speedy chauffeur should pick out a less persistent policeman than Officer Sherry when he chooses to race. Sherry belongs to the bicycle squad. This morning he appeared against David Dillon, a chauffeur, and caused him to be held for court under $300 bond. "I chased him from Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue," explained Sherry. "We made it in just 60 minutes and 20 seconds." The magistrate considered that pretty good time, and held the prisoner.

Wave of Crime Strikes Gotham.

New York seems to be suffering one of those "waves of crime" that occasionally strike even better regulated communities where there is no Tammany boss to interfere with the work of the police force. The early part of today was marked by a murder and three other crimes of violence, two of which may prove fatal. There were also small holdups and robberies, as the country sale bill says, "too numerous to mention." The worst case was in Williamsburgh, where a woman was called to her door and beaten into insensibility. Another case was in Manhattan, where the clerk of a small hotel was shot by a man who came ostensibly to engage a room, but the police think his object was to rob the house.

Hyde Sells His Private Car.

James Hazen Hyde no longer has use for a private car, and he has disposed of the "Bay Shore," which is believed to have cost him $50,000. Edwin Hawley, financier and railroad magnate, is the purchaser. It is said that he secured the car at a great sacrifice, but the terms of the deal are secret. It was built for Mr. Hyde only about six months ago, and he has hardly used it. The car is now in Long Island City. It contains observation room, smoking room, dining room and kitchen, besides numerous state rooms.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. W. H. Brown.
W. L. Abbott.
Hotel Astor.
Miss J. M. Johnson.
Mrs. M. B. Hardie.
S. L. Kaufmann.
F. E. Stewart.
Mr. Mitchell.
Holland.
K. Eissman.
J. B. Eissman.
Imperial.
J. P. Harris.
Mrs. Harris.
P. R. Barker.
T. H. Neff.
B. F. D. Stafford.
F. M. Flannery.
O. T. Richardson.
Miss H. Calvin.
Mrs. J. M. Calvin.
G. C. Mahaffey.
A. H. Borchfield.
Miss A. Calvin.
C. M. Harnick.
R. M. Edmondson.
J. N. Cooke.
Fifth Avenue.
Miss E. J. Chambers.
T. Perry.
L. M. Beatty.
E. S. Williams.
Breslin.
W. N. Richards.
Miss L. Pappert.
Miss S. Schwab.
Victoria.
E. B. Fox.
M. Abels.
Mrs. P. H. Nolan.
Union Square.
P. W. Elverson.
Criterion.
W. H. Lord.
Mrs. Lord.
Kensington.
E. P. Botsford.
Mrs. Botsford.
Seville.
Mrs. D. McCargo.
Miss McCargo.
Broadway Central.
O. R. Ruse.
H. T. Plants.
Astor House.
R. Butler.
S. D. Oliphant.
Continental.
L. N. Gibbons.
Mrs. C. Meyer.
Albemarle.
Mr. Murray.
Mrs. Murray.
New Amsterdam.
W. A. Kulp.
Mrs. Kulp.
J. C. Welsh.
St. Denis.
W. B. Roderick.
Wolcott.
Miss G. G. Wright.
Marlborough.
J. Bailey.
Herald Square.
E. McMillan.
Grenoble.
Mrs. E. J. Weston.
Bartholdi.
J. W. McKibbin.
Belvedere.
W. H. Mueller.
Albert.
O. A. Olsen.
York.
G. W. Miller.
T. F. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.

Willing to Assume the Burden.

Suppose Marshall Field does pay taxes on $40,000,000 worth of property "without a murmur," what of it? There are hundreds of men right here in Kansas City who would gladly pay taxes on twice that amount.—Kansas City Journal.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PROMINENT PEOPLE

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

William Dean Howells has a low, musical voice, and he hates loud voices in women.

Mr. Howells sometimes tells a story in illustration of the shrill power that is too often to be noted in the feminine voices of America.

A guide, this story runs, came to a Western hotel to lead a party of tourists to a great waterfall.

In stout boots the party set out, and for two hours ascended a winding and pleasant road.

"We are nearly there," the guide said at last, and with revived spirits the tourists pressed on.

"How much farther, guide?" asked a little later a young man whose boots were tight.

"Only a step more, sir," was the answer. "As soon as the ladies stop talking you'll hear the roar."—Buffalo Enquirer.

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Russell Sage's Insight.

That Russell Sage has a penetrating mind, is shown by the following which is told by a New York banker in the New Orleans States:

"He can see through nearly everything. I doubt if he was ever duped on an investment yet.

"They say that two promoters once called on Mr. Sage to try to interest him in a certain scheme of theirs. They talked to the great financier about an hour. Then they took their leave, having been told that Mr. Sage's decision would be mailed to them in a few days.

"'I believe we've got him,' said the first promoter hopefully, on the way up town.

"'I don't know,' rejoined the other. 'He seems very suspicious.'

"'Suspicious?' said the first. 'What makes you think he was suspicious?'

"'Didn't you notice,' was the reply, 'how he counted his fingers after I had shaken hands with him?'"

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Unlucky Friday.

Bishop McCabe relates the following story:

"Once upon a time I was in a railroad accident. It was one of the only two I have ever experienced, and I have traveled over 750,000 miles on trains and steamers, three times as far as from here to the moon.

"A broken wheel threw the train off the track. The car I was in was shattered very much. Seated just ahead of me was an elderly lady who was suffering from rheumatism. It was necessary to change cars. I helped her off the car, carried her valise and gave her the support of my arm. Behind us came a noble looking English lady with her husband by her side.

"She was scolding him well for starting on their journey on Friday. 'I told you, James,' she said, 'something would happen if we should start on Friday.'

"'Madam,' said I, 'do you know that Columbus set sail to discover America on Friday?'

"She looked at me with indignation and said: 'Sir, in my opinion it is a great pity America was ever discovered at all.'"—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

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Towel Was Done Brown.

Senator Pettus of Alabama, on a bright April morning, was defending the government's bestowal of seeds upon the farmers.

"Those who oppose this custom," he said, "are ignorant of the farmer's work and of the farmer's needs. They are as ignorant as a little Alabama girl of whom I heard the other day.

"This little girl's mother handed her a damp towel.

"'Minnie,' she said, 'take this towel into the kitchen and hold it in front of the fire until it is dry.'

"'Yes, mamma,' said the child, and she threw the towel over her shoulder and departed.

"The mother continued her work. She forgot all about her daughter. Ten or fifteen minutes passed.

"Then there sounded from the kitchen a clear young treble voice.

"'Mamma,' it called, 'is the towel done when it's brown?'"—Salt Lake Herald.

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Loeb Not to Blame.

When some of the newspapers were printing funny stories about William Loeb, private secretary to President Roosevelt, during the last campaign, alleging that he was the "champion blame-taker in America," because he was always so willing to assume responsibility for anything that went wrong at the White House, Mr. Loeb laughed with the very men who wrote the yarns.

But one day his patience was taxed. The president's train had been delayed seven hours between Philadelphia and New York while he was going to Oyster Bay. The next morning one of the New York dailies had these flaming headlines: "President's Train Water Bound—Loeb Not to Blame."

"See here, boys," said the secretary next morning at Oyster Bay, "that's going too far."

"Very well," said the reporter who had written the story, "I'll correct it tomorrow and say you were to blame."—Success.

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The Illogical Sailor.

Alton B. Parker, at a dinner in New York, characterized as illogical the position of two prominent financiers.

"These gentlemen remind me," he said, "of two sailors who were found, one day, seated at a table before a cafe.

"One sailor had a letter before him and was reading it aloud, while at the same time the other sailor held his hands over the reader's ears.

"It made an odd picture—the two sailors with their mild drink, one reading, and the other holding his ears while he did so.

"The friendly waiter, impelled by an irresistible curiosity, paused before the table.

"'Why,' he asked, 'do you hold your hands over your friend's ears while he reads that letter out loud to you?'

"'Because,' was the dignified answer, 'the letter is from my sweetheart. Jack is reading it to me because I can't read myself. That is all right, but I don't want him to hear a word of what is written.'"—New York Times.

THE UNDEFEATED GLADIATOR.

he says he lickt me but he didd not tell wy i have dun too him. i mite as well say i lickt him. [illegible]

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—New York Times

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Gossip Picked Up at Pittsburgh Hotels and Stations.

Most Beautiful Woman in All the World.

Mlle. [illegible] de Gruchy, reputed to be the most beautiful woman in the world, passed through Pittsburgh last night on the Pennsylvania limited. Mlle. de Gruchy was accompanied by a chaperon and her father, M. Leopold de Gruchy, who are making a tour of the world. The young woman is the idol of Paris society, and has the acquaintance of many Americans who live on the other side of the Atlantic. She speaks English with fluency, and being educated in all the modern languages, has an advantage over the average American belle. Mlle. de Gruchy is distinguished as a beauty because she is not a trapeze performer, and has never sung in the Parisian music halls.

She cannot make the boast, however, that she has never figured as an artist's model. She confessed last night while she took a turn on the platform at the Union station that she had appeared before three distinguished artists. She made haste to specify that they painted only portraits, but admitted that each took an idealistic view of the fair model.

Mlle. de Gruchy is a perfect specimen of the brunette type of womanhood. She did not talk of her age (and nobody asked it) and appears to have seen about 25 summers. Her eyes are large and her hair would be described by a dime novelist as "a golden brown." The truth is that it is several shades off that color, and is inclined toward the dark seal brown which represents the type of many of her American cousins. Her waist is wasp-like, and she walks with an athletic stride. Her gown was of peculiar cut—making the shoulders and hips prominent—and all was wrapped underneath a linen traveling suit that looked very much like those worn by Atlantic City tourists.

The party occupied two drawing rooms on the observation car on the limited, and all stepped outside to take exercise on the platform at the station. The porter carried the tip that the young woman was the idol of all France, and carried several newspaper clippings to prove that he was not mistaken. He was only sorry that the silver piece in French coin is not equal in value to the American quarter-dollar. He declared that while his passenger was undoubtedly the prettiest woman in the world, that her tips in no case exceeded 20 cents.

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John Lang's First Vacation.

John Lang, immigrant inspector at the Union station, will leave today on his first vacation in 29 years. Mr. Lang is one of the most trusted employes of the Pennsylvania system, and during his long service too many foreigners entered the country to allow him to take a week off. Fortunately, immigration has fallen off in the last few months, and he will start out on a pioneering trip. He will go to Buffalo and then cross over to Canada. It will be the first experience outside of Uncle Sam's dominion and he has taken rather elaborate precautions against the [illegible] of the customs house inspectors.

Since he entered the service of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Lang has handled over 500,000 immigrants. He talks about all the languages worth knowing, and although his foreign visitors come from all parts of the globe, he manages to talk to all of them and to hear the stories of their lives. If he would unfold himself John Lang would be more interesting than a novel.

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Walter Lyon's Joke.

"I'm going to build a subway in Atlantic City," said Walter Lyon as he made his way toward a Pennsylvania train last night. Before he could be asked if he intended digging a salt tunnel or a similar sort of a stunt he admitted that he was going to Boston to secure a rare copy of Browning. This is the first time that the world has been treated to the intelligence that Walter Lyon is a bibliomaniac. But it's true, all the same.

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Atlantic City Continues to Attract.

That Atlantic City has its quota of summer excursionists going from Pittsburgh, even at this late date in the season, is shown in yesterday's excursion of the Pennsylvania railroad. While this excursion was not patronized by as many people as went on the record-breaker two weeks ago, it was still a large excursion. Six extra trains were run yesterday morning. Last evening the station presented its usual Atlantic City excursion night appearance, two extra sections of sleeping cars being provided for train No. 34 at 10 o'clock to accommodate the travel. The Baltimore & Ohio will run an excursion to Atlantic City next Thursday, and on the following Thursday the Pennsylvania will run the last one of this season.

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Back from Over the Seas.

Augustine A. Gillespie of Dunmoyle place, South Negley avenue, has just returned from a seven weeks' trip abroad, which was on business and pleasure. Mr. Gillespie first visited Amsterdam and then Brussels, Berlin, Cologne, Paris and London. J. C. [illegible], editor of the Insurance World, who sailed for Europe when Mr. Gillespie did, is only now on his way back.

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Tom Kirk, Was How Old?

Tom Kirk was—nobody knows just exactly how old last night—and the Pittsburgh part of the Flying Squadron celebrated the event last night with a reception and dance at Harry F. Brickell's in Smith street. A mahogany bookcase was presented to Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk received a silver service. According to the standard of refreshments served, Mr. Kirk is not likely to forget the reception tendered in his honor.

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At Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—R. M. Marshall, Fayette City; W. W. Ross, Altoona; George G. Smith, Media; H. E. Conrad, Brookville; J. A. F. Hoy, Clarion; George G. Clyde, Salem; J. E. Kline, Glen Campbell; H. R. Wheeler, Wheeling.

Boyer—R. E. Rankin, Mercer; E. B. [illegible], Brookville; D. D. Welsh, Mansfield; Charles R. [illegible], Harrisville; J. L. Barnes, [illegible].

Newell's—C. J. Evans, Johnstown; H. F. Gaffney, Bradford.

Colonial—F. A. Fletcher, Ridgway; J. H. Nicholls, Wheeling; E. M. Casterline, Fairmont; J. A. Beaver, Youngstown.

Griswold—W. D. King, Toledo; H. E. Rice, [illegible]; W. H. Turner, Parkersburg.

Henry—William G. Gates, Scottdale; W. P. Wheeler, Youngstown; G. F. Barrett, Wheeling; Edward E. Tate, Bradford.

Monongahela—M. S. Spence, Parkersburg; F. B. Corey, Newton Falls; M. L. Clinton, Butler; Thomas Quick, Clarksburg.

Lincoln—Charles A. Black, Sistersville; William H. Kettler, Washington; A. L. Conway, Erie.

Antler—S. L. Mayer, Punxsutawney; J. M. Norris, Grove City; John M. Fife, Claysville.

Seventh Avenue—Robert Wallace, Washington; William Moorhead, Derry; G. L. Lacey, Johnstown; A. L. Wylie, New Castle.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

Caller—And what will you be when you grow up?

Little Girl—A cook, then nobody will dare [illegible] me in the morning.—New York Sun.

She—Occasionally we hear a woman speak of heaven in about the same tone she would in speaking of a summer resort.

He—Well, she has cause for it. That's where we'll have to go or suffer from the heat.—Detroit Tribune.

Tommy Figgles—Paw.

Paw Figgles—Yes, my son.

Tommy—What's the difference between "a la carte" and "table d'hote"?

Paw—One is a scheme by which you starve and the other by which you founder.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Gabble—Mr. [illegible], I don't have that servant girl any more.

Mrs. Quizzy—Why, I thought you liked her.

Mrs. Gabble—Oh, she got to be hateful. She used to keep the [illegible] nearly all the time, so that I couldn't say a word, while she monopolized the conversation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dan Cupid has a dozen sites
His unsuspecting foes to keep;
Beware the hammock, you may be
[illegible] in the [illegible] of the deep.

—Puck

CASTLE SHANNON LEASED AT LAST

Pittsburgh Railway Company Secures the Old Narrow-Guage Steam Line.

RENTAL FIXED AT $15,000

The Pittsburgh Railways Company for the next 99 years will control the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad, the annual rental being $15,000. Incidentally it acquired the right to continue the control for 99 years longer at double the price.

The lease to the Pittsburgh Railways Company was ratified at the meeting of the Castle Shannon Railroad Company's general offices in Carson street yesterday afternoon only after a hard fight. The bid which Milton D. Hays representing ex-State Senator Perry A. Gibson and others, had promised to make, was not formally made, because the tone of the meeting demanded a freer show of hands and a plainer evidence of financial power to handle the road than the Hays bidders were inclined to offer. In the case of the bid offered by Attorney William Kaufman the flat statement was made that the bid was not bona fide. Mr. Kaufman entered a protest at the action. The Pittsburgh Railways Company bid, for which C. F. Baxmeier appeared, was the last to be voted upon. It was ratified by consent of all, so far as could be learned. There was no doubt from the start as to the backing of the bid nor the responsibility of the parties to it.

Simplifies Finances.

The decision in this case released from the stuffy shed-like offices a party of 20 who have sweated over the deal for three afternoons in the past two weeks. President F. L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company said he desired every one be given a fair show at bidding for the property and the delays had been made for the purpose of satisfying all stockholders.

The deal closed yesterday simplifies the finances of the Castle Shannon greatly. The road's $200,000 6-per-cent bond issue will be more than met by the rental income of $15,000. The assurance of this income likewise makes easy an extension of the bonds after their maturity in 1908, if this should be desired.

For the Pittsburgh Coal Company the deal gives relief from the steady loss on the passenger end of the Castle Shannon's operations, and at the same time puts the coal company in good shape so far as hauling the coal is concerned. With the lease of the road the coal company secures also a $25,000 bond from the Pittsburgh Railways Company guaranteeing the faithful performance of a contract to supply, maintain and operate the equipment needed to transport the coal from the mine to the chutes in Carson street. Castle Shannon coal ranks among the very best in the local market and always commands the highest market price. The rate for this service is to be 12½ cents a ton, which is less than 50 per cent of the cost of the transportation. In this way the deal proves itself profitable to the coal company.

Passenger Traffic Unprofitable.

The losing end of the business was the passenger traffic. Three trains were needed for this business in order to make a show of competition with the traction lines, and even at that the electric roads have been steadily taking away the steam road's business. The Castle Shannon railroad scarcely earned from train receipts in three days the cost of operating one day.

In the hands of the Pittsburgh Railways Company all this is radically changed. The road can be connected at very small cost near the southern portal of the Mt. Washington tunnel and offers a high-speed roadway free of excessive curves and grades clear to Castle Shannon. On this route will be operated the Charleroi cars as well as others and the road will do much with its branches to assist in the rapid development of the entire southern section of the county.

The work of relaying the roadbed with the new rails at the proper gauge can be done quickly, no grading of importance being necessary. The company will continue the operation of the old inclines.

The negotiations were handled for the Pittsburgh Railways Company primarily by C. F. Baxmeier of the Bon Air Land Company, who is especially interested in the development of that section of the South Side. Carrick is another section which will be greatly benefited by this change, inasmuch as the cars now running by the Twenty-second street bridge route can be operated over the Castle Shannon.

Another value of the lease to the Pittsburgh Railways Company is the removal of an independent line which possessed much strategical importance for competitive purposes.

Building Plans Not Settled.

President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company said last evening that the plans of the company to rebuild the Castle Shannon and equip it for electric operation are not yet worked out. He could not say, therefore, when the road will be ready for taking care of passengers on trolley cars. He says that it is improbable that the task can be completed this fall, as the work is of the sort which requires time to complete.

"The road was particularly attractive to us on account of its fine grades," he said. "It will shorten the mileage on our line up the Monongahela, and the Charleroi cars will be operated over it. We already have two lines into part of the section it reaches, but the Castle Shannon offers a much better route as far as ease of opertion is concerned."

ROOMING HOUSE DEAL ENDS IN CRIMINAL SUIT

Mrs. Mona Bagent of 3309 Fifth avenue, charges her next-door neighbor, Mrs. C. H. Harsh of 3307 Fifth avenue, with false pretense. Mrs. Bagent says she paid Mrs. Harsh $600 in cash and $75 in rentals collected for which she was to obtain the possession of a rooming house at 3307 Fifth avenue. When she attempted to take possession of the house, she says she found the first floor leased until April 1, 1906, and also claims that some of the furniture had been removed and inferior furniture substituted.

Week's Deaths in Pittsburgh.

The report of the Pittsburgh bureau of health for the week ending August 19, shows the number of deaths during that period was 126, and the annual death rate per 1,000 17.99. Five cases of diphtheria, 16 cases of scarlet fever and 82 cases of typhoid fever were reported during the week. Yesterday there were reported 12 cases of typhoid fever, four of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria.

WORKING TO UNIONIZE CITY FILTER PLANT

Many Crafts Employed There Which Are Not Yet Organized.

Steps are to be taken by the local allied labor bodies to unionize the Pittsburgh filtration plant. Statements have been freely made that comparatively few or none of the workmen employed in the construction of the plant were union men, and a committee appointed by the Iron City Central Trades council held a meeting last night in Moorhead's hall, Grant street, to take action. While it was claimed there are many union crafts represented at the filtration plant it is said many of the workmen employed there are not identified with any labor body.

"We will try to unionize the entire filtration plant, with the exception of the laborers, of course," said a member of the committee after the meeting last night. "We do not know just who are union men there and who are not. We intend to find out. The Gillespie Company have not yet been approached and we have no quarrel with the contractors. In the construction of the buildings at the filter plant almost every building trade is represented.

"There are also cement workers, stationary engineers and men of other union crafts. We will look into all of these, and when we are through we expect to have the Pittsburgh filtration plant unionized from one end to the other."

POLICEMAN AND PARADER PROVIDE A SIDE SHOW

Have Conflict to See Who Should Check Balky Horse, and One Head and Showcase Is Broken.

A colored man's head, a policeman's helmet, a glass showcase, and the demeanor of the colored Knights of Pythias parade, were broken yesterday afternoon at Wylie avenue and Sixth avenue. Aside from those actively participating, the incident offered pleasing diversion for several thousand people, who were attracted by the joyous strains of music and iridescent uniforms.

While the parade was passing this point a team of horses standing ready to cross the street shied at one of the drum majors and became fractious. M. W. Lucas of 2234 Wylie avenue, one of the colored marchers, rushed out to stay the fiery steeds. Policeman Alexander Harris, who was standing nearby, made a protest and demanded the official right to make the horse behave. Then the two men clashed and the horse regained composure and watched the conflict.

The two men rolled each other up on the sidewalk, when, according to witnesses, the colored man shoved the officer through the glass showcase of a dry-goods store. The strife is said to have continued even within the store, after which the officer, assisted by another, brought out the parader, whose head was bleeding freely and whose rabbit's foot badge was dripping with the blood. The colored man declared the officer had beat him with his mace until the blood flowed, while the policeman said that the cuts were inflicted by the broken showcase.

Lucas was taken to Central station and later to the Homeopathic hospital, where some hand sewing was done on his head and he was returned to the station and locked up.

FOUR ARE INJURED.

Homestead Trio and Resident of Shields Thrown from Rigs.

Lee F. Imler of Ann street, Homestead and his wife and Mrs. Emma J. De Ford, a guest of the Imlers, were painfully injured by being thrown from their runabout in the Beechwood boulevard Wednesday evening. A shaft bolt broke, allowing the shafts to fall and strike the horse's heels. He ran away and the rig was upset. The three were taken in an automobile to the residence of G. W. Dryden in Greenfield avenue, where two physicians dressed their wounds. They were taken home in a carriage.

Halsey William, a resident of Shields station on the Ft. Wayne railroad, was severely bruised by being thrown from his buggy on the Beaver road. His horse took fright at an automobile and turning suddenly, upset the rig. Mr. William was taken to his home, where Dr. Frank McCready attended him.

ERNEST HAS NO PARTY.

Borrows Phonograph to Entertain Birthday Guests, but Officer Interferes.

Any one who had an invitation to Ernest Finch's birthday party, which was to have taken place last night, was disappointed. Ernest, who is colored and lives at 1314 Pasture street, met Alice Adams, also colored, and an old acquaintance, while reviewing the parade at Sixth and Wylie avenue yesterday afternoon.

It occurred to Ernest that his birthday party was to be in the evening, and he asked Alice to loan him her phonograph, records and other appurtenances with which to entertain the guests. Alice couldn't refuse. An hour later Special Officer Leon Levy interrupted Ernest while he is said to have been trying to pawn the instrument and attributes in a Grant street pawn shop. Ernest spent his birthday in Central station.

TWO WOMEN GO TO COURT.

Each Is Accused of Using Violence Upon a Neighbor.

Alderman McMasters held two women for court on charges of assault and battery yesterday. Louis Zadikow of 137 Moultrie street accused Mrs. Bertha Drummond, who lives next door, with assaulting his little daughter. The girl interfered in a fight between her brother and the defendant's son, and the mother took a hand.

H. T. Rilley of 70 Crawford street asserted that Mrs. Rebecca Schonfield of No. 74, struck him on the head with a broom, breaking his glasses.

GOVERNMENT WILL SUE ON BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE

The prosecution of the government's case against the Monongahela Bridge Company, owning the Brownsville bridge, was ordered in a communication received yesterday by United States District Attorney Dunkle. The government proposes to compel the bridge company to build so as to allow a channel span of 390 feet and a heighth of 52 feet above the fourth pool level. The case against this company is now in the same position as that against the Union Bridge Company of this city.

ST. LOUIS MAN SUES GIRL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Alleges That Their Pastor Caused Trouble by Too Frequent Visits on Young Lady—Asks $25,000 Damages.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Adolph Kreis, a member of one of the most prominent families of St. Louis county, has filed suit for $25,000 for breach of promise against Miss Mary J. Wilson, daughter of John D. Wilson, a retired furniture dealer of St. Louis and one of the wealthiest men of St. Louis county.

Kreis is the organizer and one of the pillars in the Presbyterian church at Jennings, a suburb, while Miss Wilson is one of the leading Christian Endeavor and Sunday school workers in that church. It is because of the church that Kreis and his former fiancee have quarreled. The Rev. Mr. Topping, the pastor, has been so assiduous in his attentions to Miss Wilson that Kreis became jealous, and the pastor had him arrested some time ago on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

"Miss Wilson agreed to marry me in the spring," said Kreis at his home today. "Three months ago she broke the engagement after a scene which resulted from a complaint on the way in which I was being treated. I gave her many costly presents, but I have them all back except a china cabinet and a dog. I mean to get those back, too. She has become much attached to the dog, though, and I fear some trouble about that. If I can't get it any other way I will shoot it in the yard. All went well between us until the preacher appeared on the scene. It was all right then until about six months ago, when I thought he got to calling too often."

Miss Wilson said she did not care to discuss the suit. She denied, however, that she was at any time engaged to Mr. Kreis. Her life was consecrated to Christian work, she declared, and she would continue to live with her father and mother the rest of her lif

ALL METER WORK MAY BE STOPPED

Assistant Controller Morrow Claims the Bond Ordinance Gives Larkin Authority.

RESULT OF PLUMBERS' STRIKE

A letter was received yesterday from Controller Larkin stating that he would return from his vacation Saturday. One of the first things the controller is expected to do when he comes back is to stop operations in the meter division of the water bureau. It is stated that when his attention is called to the strike of the city plumbers who have been employed to install meters, Mr. Larkin will take advantage of the strike to suspend all operations in the meter line until the filtration plant is completed and water extensions are made.

Assistant Controller Morrow claims the controller can do this on the grounds that the ordinance authorizing the bond issue, from which the expenses of the meter service are paid, provides that the money shall be first expended for water extension, second for filtration and third for the installation of meters.

"Under the law meters come last and the controller could refuse to pay any more meter bills for the present out of the bond fund," said the assistant controller. "There is no sense, anyway, in putting in meters until the filtration plant has been completed and the water pipes are laid to distribute the filtered supply."

Controller Larkin has declared against the use of the meters under any condition and has attacked the expenditure of the bond money to buy and install meters on the grounds that the money should be expended for laying additional mains to give the people in several sections of the city relief from the existing water shortage.

Since a row has been kicked up between the water bureau and the meter employes, the controller may take advantage of the disagreement to stop the expenditure of the bond funds for meter altogether, at least until his demand is granted by Director Bigelow for the use of about $800,000 of bond money for water pipe extension.

The meter men are said to have hurt their own cause by striking because the city would not pay their carfare going to and returning from work. They may find themselves out of the employment of the city for an indefinite period. E. E. Lampher, the engineer who is in charge of the meter division of the water bureau, said the worst features of the strike of the plumbers is that it will throw 60 or 70 laborers out of work who have been employed as helpers to the plumbers. It is the duty of the laborer to do the excavating and filling up before and after the meters are put in and sometimes relaying concrete floors which are torn up. These men receive from $1.75 to $2 a day. They are now about a week behind the plumbers in their work and will have another week to work before they are laid off. Mr. Lampher said there would be no move in the strike situation by the city officials until Director Bigelow and Superintendent Shepherd have returned from their vacations.

Mayor Hays said the matter had not yet reached him officially and he would not take a hand in it during the absence of Director Bigelow. The mayor said he could not understand what reasons the men had for asking the city to pay their carfare, but he thought the city could possibly arrange to pay the men every two weeks instead of monthly.

COMMISSIONER EVANS IS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Succeeds J. Carson Mercer—Rules Adopted to Govern Hauling on the County Roads.

James Evans was elected president of the board of county commissioners yesterday to succeed the late J. Carson Mercer. It was the first official meeting of the board since C. B. Price was appointed to fill Mr. Mercer's unexpired term.

Rules governing traffic on improved county roads were adopted. They provide that no person shall haul more than three loads over any improved roads unless the wheels of the vehicle used shall have tires as follows: For loads over 1,000 pounds and not exceeding 2,000 pounds, tires two inches in width; 2,000 pounds and not exceeding 5,000 pounds, tires three inches in width; 5,000 pounds and not exceeding 6,000 pounds, tires four inches in width; 6,000 pounds or over, tires not less than six inches in width. No chain or deadlock shall be used except steel shoes of a pattern to be approved by the county road engineer. No rubbish of any kind shall be placed on the roads or any obstruction to drainage created. These rules go into effect on December 1, and the penalty for violating any of them is $10 for each offense.

A delegation representing a road composed of iron plates for the cartway, a section of which has been built near Evergreen, was present and explained the merits of this system. No action was taken nor will there be any until this method has had a thorough, practical demonstration.

Notice was filed with the commissioners yesterday by the borough authorities of West View of an election to be held to vote on the question of increasing the borough indebtedness $8,500 for a new school building. The notice furnished gave the date as September 3, but as this falls on Sunday, the commissioners notified the borough officers another date must be selected.

Falls Heir to $140,000.

Mrs. Benjamin Edwards, wife of a millright at the W. Dewees Wood mill at McKeesport, was informed yesterday by Attorney Frank Allison of Wheeling, W. Va., that she had become heir to a fortune of $140,000 left by an uncle, J. A. Harper, who died recently in North Carolina. The news came as a surprise to the family, who live in a little cottage near McKeesport. Mr. Edwards was in the city yesterday engaging an attorney to attend to the legal proceedings necessary to get control of the estate.

Brakeman Gets Between Bumpers.

While making a coupling in the Panhandle yards at Carnegie yesterday, John J. Geary, a brakeman, was caught and had his left arm crushed. He also received internal injuries. He was removed to Mercy hospital. His home is in Steubenville.

Dairyman Comes to Grief.

Samuel Walker, a dairyman, was seriously injured, his horse killed and the wagon wrecked by a fast freight train at the McClure street crossing of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad in Homestead yesterday afternoon.

ONE PROSTRATION IS REPORTED FROM HEAT

Rain Brings Relief for Night and Slightly Cooler Weather Is Predicted.

Despite the heat and humidity of yesterday, only one person was reported to have suffered seriously from the warm weather. Miss Kate Jones of 608 Water street was overcome by the heat at 1:30 o'clock at Center avenue and Overhill street, while watching the colored Knights of Pythias parade. After receiving medical attention she was sent to her home.

The increase of temperature just after noon made one think that Pittsburgh was to experience the hottest day of the summer, but when the thermometer registered 91 degrees, about 2:30 o'clock, at the official station of the local weather bureau, the mercury stood at that point for a little while and then began to descend.

The most unpleasant portion of the day for the crowded sections of the city came about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a heavy wind storm passed, with darkening clouds and threatening rain. The wind storm passed, however, and the rain did not come until 6:30 o'clock, when a heavy shower prevailed for half an hour, with a continuous drizzle until about 9:30. The weather bureau reported the rainfall to be .30 of an inch. The wind and rain cooled the atmosphere so that at 8 o'clock 70 degrees seemed cool.

Very slightly cooler weather today, with probable showers this forenoon, and clearing this afternoon, seemed to be indicated on the weather map last night. The warmest place in the country yesterday was Wichita, Kas., with a temperature of 100 degrees. The far northwest had a hot day, Havre having 96 degrees and Helena 94, while Washington had only 88.

In Wilkinsburg and vicinity the storm was particularly severe, doing much damage to construction work. At Edgewood, street railway traffic was suspended for several hours. At Maple and Swissvale avenue the water on the tracks rose to the depth of two feet and passengers had to be transferred. The storm rose to its height at a time when working men were returning from work and the people who attended the G. A. R. Ladies' Home picnic at Swissvale were compelled to brave the storm unprotected until street car traffic was resumed. In many places along Swissvale avenue the retaining wall of the Pennsylvania railroad was flooded and some damage done to the tracks.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return $5.00
Saturday, August 26, Via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad.

Trains leave B. & O. Depot 9 A. M. and 10 P. M. City time, tickets good 5 days, on sale at Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. or B. & O. Station—Secure Pullman reservations in advance.

A Famous New York Hatter Makes
Oetting's Hats

Vacation Hats at Oetting's Stores

A day's ramble in the woods, an evening's drive on the boulevard, a stroll through the park, or possibly a trolley ride round-a-bout town, are pleasant ways to spend the late summer and early fall days.

Suitable soft hats for just such occasions in a variety of styles, of which the Telescope is most popular.

$4, $3 and $2.25 for the best. $1.75, $1.50 and $1.00 for the next best.

Adjustable fancy bands at 50c and 25c.

None of this season's straws are to be shown for the summer of 1906. 50c for any one now. Don't expect to get smooth straw unless you wear a very small or very large size.

Fancy rough straws in most all the sizes.

Otto Oetting,
Two Stores,
FIFTH & WYLIE,
SEVENTH & SMITHFIELD.

GROETZINGER
Routing Out the Remnants

Final clean-up of the season's cutting.

50 Per Cent
less than regular prices buys desirable
REMNANTS of all kinds of Carpets, Floor Cloths, Mattings and also the few Porch Rugs now remaining in stock. Some rare bargains here.

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PICKERING'S
SAYS IT'S ALL OVER IN
3 DAYS
SAMPLE FURNITURE

The lot of Samples we purchased at the Grand Rapids Exposition will be closed out this week.

COME TAKE A LOOK.

Don't Bother About Money
U-NO-Y
Your Credit's Good
10th & PENN

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time.

ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupoca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

Women's Hats
$5

Final clearance in the Millinery Department this week—any hat in the cases—$5.

It's a great opportunity—
PAULSON BROS. CO.
515 Wood Street.

DELIVERY WAGONS
About 150 left—but they're selling mighty fast under the influence of cost price.
Open Wagons, $52.50.
Top Wagons, $108.50.
Some big harness bargains also.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
115-123 Seventh Street.

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NIXON—THIS WEEK & NEXT. MATS. WED. & SAT.
Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Co. in
SIMPLE SIMON SIMPLE
Best seats, $1.50. Popular 50c Mat. Wed.

ALVIN Special Price Mat. Tues. Thur. Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25 & 50c.
THE WHOLE SHOW GOOD FROM CURTAIN TO CURTAIN.
EVA TANGUAY (The Sambo Girl)
Next Week—THE RUNAWAYS.

GAYETY EVERY AFTERNOON EVERY EVENING
PARISIAN WIDOWS BURLESQUERS
CHARMION 15c, 25c, 50c. Gallery 10c.
Next Week—Rose Sydell's London Belles.

Bijou Bargain Matinees Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats, 25 and 50c.
KING OF THE WILD WEST
Next Week—Joe Welch in "The Peddler."

LUNA This Aft. and Tonight AMERICAN NIGHT. Saturday, FAREWELL NIGHT. Admission—10c.
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HARRY W. WILLIAMS Academy
THE HOME OF BURLESQUE
2 SHOWS A DAY 2
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KENNYWOOD— Band Concert Afternoon and Eve. Wonderful Daring Thrilling Acts— GILMORE FAMILY
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SOUTHERN PARK. THE VODVIL New Motion Pictures.
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At all Saloons, Groceries, Cafes and Stands. 5c. a Bottle.

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Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line
"The Waterway of the World."
Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot of Wood St., as follows: Str. Keystone State, every Monday at 4 p. m. Str. Queen City every Wednesday 4 p. m. Str. Virginia every Saturday at 4 p. m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $14, meals, berth included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Gen. Mgr., Tel. 1762 Court, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Side wheel steamer GREENLAND, M. B. Greene, Master; Chas. Stalder, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and all way points, making direct connections to Cincinnati. Round trip to Charleston, $10. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. B. Patterson & Co., Geo. H. Gurleet, Agents, 307 Water st.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.
LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.
Cumberland Accommodation [illegible]
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas. [illegible]
Wash., Balt. & New York [illegible]
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont [illegible]
West Newton Accom. [illegible]
Cumb., Wash. & Balt. [illegible]
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont [illegible]
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas. [illegible]
Connellsville Accommoda. [illegible]
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston [illegible]
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited) [illegible]
West Newton Accommoda. [illegible]
Wash., Balt. & Phila. [illegible]
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. [illegible]
Kenova-Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express) [illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex. [illegible]
Wheeling & Kanawha [illegible]
Wheeling & Parkersburg [illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling [illegible]
Wheeling & Parkersburg [illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. [illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. Ex. [illegible]
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Clev., Akron & Lorain [illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland [illegible]
Chicago Limited [illegible]
(Leave Allegheny.)
Butler [illegible]
Butler, Foxburg [illegible]
Butler, Foxburg, Kane [illegible]
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie [illegible]
Butler [illegible]
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie [illegible]
Ellwood City [illegible]
Butler, Clarion, Greenville [illegible]
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle [illegible]
Butler [illegible]
Ellwood, New Castle [illegible]
[illegible]

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect June 25, 1905.
CENTRAL TIME. Depart. Arrive.
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Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.
[illegible]
City Ticket Office, 232 Fifth Avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
[illegible]

Pittsburgh Union Station
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.
[illegible]

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 500 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburg, Pa.
[illegible]

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
[illegible]

CONSUMPTION'S DEFEAT ASSURED

Medical Science Believes It Has Won Victory Over Great White Plague.

JUICE OF VEGETABLES IS CURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

Physicians of New York expressed considerable interest today in a circular sent to them by the New York Post-Graduate hospital announcing the discovery of a new cure for consumption. This new remedy is the juice of raw potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals.

The statement is made that 11 patients with well-developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been absolutely cured and are now good subjects for life insurance risks. Fifty other patients are still under treatment, and said to be progressing satisfactorily.

Experiments along these lines have been going on at the hospital under direction of one of its physicians for several years, and occasional brief accounts have been published of cures alleged to have been performed. The basis of the work has been that to cure consumption beyond the incipient stage an "unknown something must be found in the diet." Now it is declared that this unknown nutriment or remedy has been at last discovered in vegetable juice.

Announcement is also made in the circular that the new remedy will doubtless soon be obtainable at drug stores, soda fountains and other convenient places, in order that the world at large may have the unrestricted benefit of it.

Accompanying the circular are the names of two New York physicians who, it is stated, were appointed by the hospital authorities to observe and report on the experiments, and they speak in most sanguine terms of what has been accomplished and what will doubtless follow as the work proceeds.

In addition to applying the raw vegetable juice as a cure for the most obstinate case of consumption, the hospital's circular announces that "it is believed, moreover, that this may lead to a means by which everybody may be rendered immune from the deadly tubercle bacilli, just as vaccination safeguards from smallpox."

It is expected that the Post-Graduate hospital will advocate that the fluid eventually be bottled and placed on tap at stations throughout the city and in drug stores and in soda fountains. Except the information to be gleaned from the circular and the members of the observation committee, no particulars of the treatment at the hospital are given.

WILL OPEN NEW MINE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Pittsburgh and New Castle Capital Back of Coal Company Which Will Soon Be Operating.

The financing of the Washington County Coal Company and its underlying railroad company, known as the Pittsburgh & Cross Creek, has been completed and the work of developing the coal in the 11 farms in Jefferson and Cross Creek townships, Washington county, will start in the near future. The company has $250,000 capital stock.

The New Castle Savings and Trust Company has underwritten the $250,000 bond issue of the company and the mortgage has been filed in Washington county.

It is proposed to make an opening on the eastern side of the property, a tipple with a capacity of 2,500 or 3,000 tons being placed on the railroad the company will own. Although the Point Pleasant Railroad Company for a short distance occupies much the same right of way, it is declared that the Pittsburgh & Cross Creek will be built. The road is to connect with both the Wabash and Panhandle.

Pittsburgh and New Castle capital is back of the new project. N. F. Sanford of this city is president of both the coal and the railroad companies. John W. Boileua of Pittsburgh is also interested. Among the New Castle men interested are S. A. Wortman and B. U. Young and Capt. S. M. Marquis, president of the Home Trust Company of New Castle.

HAS A BIG CONTRACT.

Letter Writer Says All Jews Are to Be Driven from Country or Exterminated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Philip Cowen, publisher of the American Hebrew, today received a letter threatening the Hebrew race with eviction from the United States, peaceably if possible, by force if necessary.

"There is in existence, as you will better realize within the next year," the letter ran, "a powerful organization which will rid American soil of Hebrews. Wealth, power and numbers cannot save them. They must go, unharmed if they like; by force and utter destruction if necessary. No Hebrew is to be killed without warning. Each will first have a chance to rid the country of his presence. If he remains after warning, his destruction will be certain."

DYING WOMAN WILL NOT TALK.

Lockjaw Develops from Gunshot Wound but She Gives No Information.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—As the result of a bullet wound, the responsibility for which is still more or less mysterious, lockjaw developed today in the case of "Mary Hall," otherwise known as Mrs. Dorothy W. Larsen, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is in the prison ward of Bellevue hospital, on a technical charge of attempted suicide.

Coroner Scholer went to the hospital tonight to endeavor to obtain a statement from the young woman as to the identity of the person who shot her.

Gasoline Engine Blows Up.

While working about a gasoline engine in the cellar of Lowenstein Brothers establishment, at 74 Frankstown avenue, yesterday morning, the engine blew up and Henry Herron, the engineer, was badly burned and hurt by being thrown across the room. Several windows were broken by the concussion. The building was damaged to the extent of $500 and the machinery, $2,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

William A. Cooper, Mamie Ollie; Joseph P. Morrison, Rose Fletcher; Joseph H. Gray, Vada Wise, all of Pittsburgh.

Arthur Nash, Jane Culligan, Allegheny.

Frank Krieber, Alfrieda Stoltina, Willock.

Roy C. Henry, Annie A. Black, Tarentum.

Nelson J. Jones, Anna E. Gabb, Carnegie.

Andrew Baker, McKeesport, and Beatrice M. Mars, Pittsburgh; J. M. Vandervort, Coraopolis, and Mamie Forbes, Allegheny; Charles Chalfant, Carnegie, and Mary L. Acklin, Pittsburgh; Charles Neppach, Pittsburgh, and Mamie Bovial, Niles, O.; James B. Kerr, Butler, and Ida Spating, Allegheny; Charles F. Peters, Wilkinsburg, and Lena Walkeney, Pittsburgh.

Special Excursion Rates to Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Can., Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each Tuesday during August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Toronto, Can., and return $8.90. 15-day excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return on same dates, $7.45.

Last Niagara Falls Excursion
Saturday, August 26, at
$5.00 Round Trip $5.00
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.
Trains leave B. & O. Depot 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., tickets good 5 days.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Death Roll.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Bailey.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. John A. Bailey of Mt. Jackson, one of the most widely known United Presbyterian ministers and prohibition leaders of this part of the state, died this morning at his home, after three weeks' illness, aged 70 years. Rev. Mr. Bailey was born in Washington county and graduated from Westminster college in 1859. In 1883 he accepted a call to the Sharon United Presbyterian church, where he remained until 1892, when he located at Mt. Jackson. He served several times as moderator of the Beaver Valley presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, and was one of its representatives to the recent general assembly at Washington, Ia. Dr. Bailey was an ardent prohibitionist, and was formerly a member of the Mercer County Prohibition committee, and then of the Lawrence county committee. Westminster college conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. He was injured five years ago in a grade-crossing accident here, when he was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train and sustained injuries from which he never recovered. During the war he was a member of the Christian commission, similar in its work to the Red Cross society. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Belle Porter of this county.

Louden S. Borland.

Loudon Scott Borland, aged 53, a well-known resident of Braddock, was suddenly killed at the plant of the Westinghouse Machine Company, in East Pittsburgh, at noon yesterday. Mr. Borland was in charge of a train when he was struck by one of the cars and crushed under it. He was born in Steubenville, O. About 32 years ago he married Miss Louisa Edwards and a short time later the couple moved to Pittsburgh. Deceased was a member of the Braddock Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 8 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be taken to Steubenville for interment. Besides Mrs. Borland deceased is survived by seven children: H. L., of Borland & Waddell; David S., Robert E., W. M., Madie Tannehill, Jennie and Louisa Borland, all of Braddock.

Miss Eleanor A. Callahan.

Miss Eleanor A. Callahan, aged 29, prominent in musical circles in this city, died Wednesday at Atlantic City, where she had been for several weeks for her health. Miss Callahan was born in Pittsburgh and was a daughter of the late John C. and Anna Callahan, the oldest of 15 children. Her father was a paving contractor and at his death, eight years ago, Miss Callahan succeeded him in the business, assisted by her brothers, Joseph and James Callahan. She lived with her brothers and sisters at 335 South Highland avenue. The following brothers and sisters survive: James, Joseph, Clara, Gertrude, Raymond, Inez, Regis and Mrs. Anna Lee Carpenter of Chicago.

William Gardner.

William Gardner died yesterday at his home at 31 East Robinson street, Allegheny, of heart disease. He was born in the Fourth ward 61 years ago and had been a resident there during his entire life. For many years he was an iron worker in the local mills and for 16 years was on the Allegheny police force. When he retired because of ill-health, eight years ago, he was driver of No. 2 patrol wagon. He was a member of General Custer lodge No. 118, Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

Frederick A. Campbell.

Frederick A. Campbell, aged 37, died Wednesday night in Philadelphia where he had been for 18 months, being treated for paralysis. He was born in New Brighton, Pa., and lived at 301 Winebiddle avenue, East End, with his wife, who was Winnefred Tener, and two daughters. He was second vice president of the United Engineering and Foundry Company, and was widely known in business circles.

Dr. J. E. Cone.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. J. E. Cone, one of the best-known physicians of this city, died this morning after six weeks' illness from Bright's disease. Dr. Cone was born at Conesville, Ia., in 1856, and was graduated from the University of Iowa. He removed to Youngstown in 1886. In 1880 he married Lucy A., daughter of David Simon, ex-auditor of Mahoning county.

John Matthews.

John Matthews, aged 65 years, of Homestead, died at his home, Seventh avenue and West street, that borough, early yesterday morning, after a long illness due to stomach trouble. Deceased was born in Wales and came to America nearly 40 years ago. He located in Homestead soon after the erection of the steel mills there. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Singer, the widow of Isaac A. Singer, who was the eldest of the 24 children of Isaac M. Singer, inventor of sewing machines, died yesterday in a private hospital in New York.

A telegram from Hillsdale, Mich., yesterday announced the death of Mrs. M. L. Bollinger, mother of F. E. and C. W. Bollinger of Apollo, Pa., and A. F. Bollinger of this city. She was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1831.

Mrs. Mary A. Richardson, aged 72, died Wednesday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. William A. Thompson, 2018 Center avenue. She was born in Allegheny, and was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Brown. Her husband, William H. Richardson, died three years ago. She is survived by one brother, John W. Brown, of this city.

Abuses a Horse Shamefully.

John Dell, a contractor living in Mayflower street, was arrested yesterday, charged with cruelty to animals by Humane Agent Ferguson. Dell is alleged to have injected turpentine into a decrepit horse, which had lain down in the stable and refused to arise. The turpentine put the animal in such a condition that it had to be shot.

To Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pensylvania Railroad.

15-day excursion tickets now on sale at rate of $6.00, for use on Tuesday, August 29. Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

DIED.

ACKERMAN—On Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 5 a. m., ANTHONY A. ACKERMAN, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ackerman (nee Sauers), aged 51 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Mt. Oliver, on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(San Francisco (Cal.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy).

BORLAND—Suddenly, on Thursday, August 24, 1905, LOUDEN SCOTT BORLAND, husband of Louisa Edwards Borland, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral services Friday evening at the family home, 426 Fifth avenue, Braddock. Interment at Steubenville, O., Saturday morning.

CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at Philadelphia, at 12 p. m., FREDERICK A. CAMPBELL.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 5485 Hays street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

RICHARDSON—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 9 p. m., MRS. MARY A. RICHARDSON, widow of William H. Richardson, at the residence of W. A. Thompson, No. 2018 Center avenue.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Greenville (Pa.) papers please copy).

SHAW—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, Mrs. ABIGAIL SHAW, wife of George Shaw.

Funeral services at family residence, 4017 Westminster street, Allegheny, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at later hour.

STEWART—At the family residence, corner Sweetbriar and Virginia avenues, Duquesne Heights, on Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 11:20 a. m., GEORGIA CRISTINA, daughter of William J. and Amanda Stewart (nee Carroll), aged 4 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's of the Mount church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 7:05 p. m., FREDERIC CLINTON THOMPSON, aged 23 years 7 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hardy (nee Thompson), No. 7312 Tioga street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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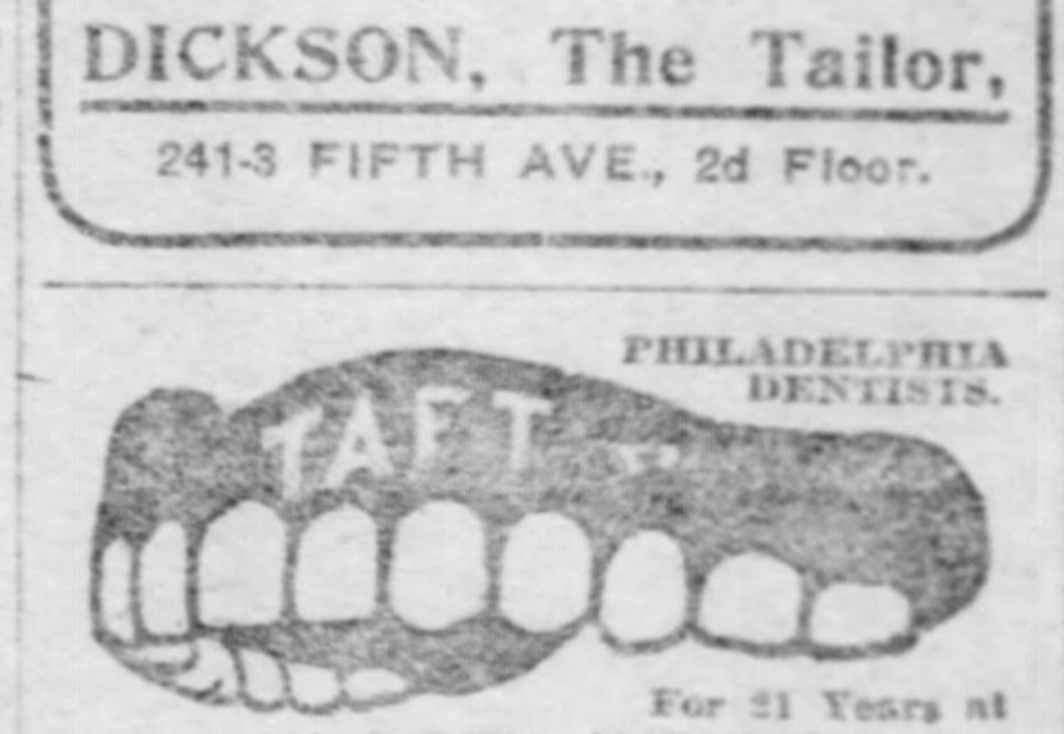

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The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23, 1905.

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GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Pittsburgh won two games from Boston today, 6 to 1 and 7 to 4. Phillippe pitched the first game for the Pirates and his benders and twisters puzzled the locals, allowing them but four hits with a total of eight.

Wallace, the East Haverill player, appeared at the bat for the first man up, wearing a Pirate uniform. He was in Clymer's position. He reached first on a high bounder to Lauterborn, took second on Clarke's sacrifice and scored on Leach's single. Wagner singled to left. Abbatticchio fumbled Howard's grounder, allowing Leach to score. Brain singled, scoring Wagner. Boston scored once in the second inning.

In the fifth Gibson started with a single, Phillippe reached first on Lauterborn's fumble, Raymer covered the bag and muffed Lauterborn's throw of Wallace's bunt and Gibson scored. Clarke and Leach fanned. Delehanty made a grand catch of Wagner's fly off the left field fence.

For the next two innings neither side scored. Clarke in the eighth, filed to Dolan, Leach filed to Tenney, Wagner beat out a throw and stole second, and Howard singled, scoring Wagner. Brain singled, scoring Howard. Ritchey got a pass, Brain was out trying to score on Ritchey's steal off second.

Fred Tenney was put off the grounds in the last half of the ninth inning for disputing a decision handed down by Umpire Klem. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wallace, r.	1	1	1	0	0	Abbat'io, s.	0	0	3	5	1
Clarke, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Tenney, 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Leach, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Dolan, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Wagner, s.	2	2	2	5	1	Deleh'ty, l.	1	3	2	0	0
Howard, 1.	1	2	11	0	0	Cannell, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Brain, 3.	0	2	2	3	0	Raymer, 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	0	3	3	0	Lauterb'n, 3	0	0	1	0	3
Gibson, c.	1	2	8	0	0	Moran, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Phillippe, p	0	0	0	2	0	Young, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	6	10	27	13	1	Totals	1	5	27	13	4

Pittsburgh .... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—6
Boston .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Delehanty 2, Wagner, Howard. Sacrifice hits—Phillippe, Wallace, Clarke. Stolen bases—Wagner, Ritchey. Double plays—Phillippe, Wagner and Howard; Young, Raymer and Tenney; Raymer and Tenney. Bases on balls—Off Young 1, off Phillippe 1. Struck out—By Phillippe 4, by Young 2. Passed ball—Moran. Time of game—1:49. Umpire—Klem.

SECOND GAME.

Pat Flaherty worked the second game for Pittsburgh. Opposed to him was Victor Willis. Flaherty allowed but three bases on balls and six hits in the 10 innings. Willis gave four passes and allowed nine hits.

In Pittsburgh's half of the third inning Ritchey was hit by the pitcher, following which Willis handed passes to Peitz and Flaherty, filling the bases. Wallace cracked a double, scoring everybody. Clarke filed to Cannel, Wallace reaching third on the play. Leach filed to Abbaticchio. Wagner hit an easy one to Batty, who fumbled it, allowing Wallace to score. Wagner tried to steal second, but was caught. Boston got three runs on three singles, a sacrifice hit, a long fly and an error by Ritchey.

In the seventh the Beaneaters tied the score. Willis got to first on Flaherty's fumble, second on a fielder's choice and scored on Wallace's muff of a long fly from Tenney's bat. From that inning till the first half of the tenth there was nothing doing.

Gibson, who batted for Peitz, started off with a home run. The next two men went out in order. But Clarke singled, Leach drew a pass, Wagner singled and scored both of his teammates. Howard hit to Batty and was out. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wallace, r.	1	2	2	0	1	Abbat'io, s.	1	2	5	4	1
Clarke, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Tenney, 1.	0	2	9	2	0
Leach, m.	1	0	2	0	0	Dolan, r.	0	0	0	1	0
Wagner, s.	0	2	1	4	0	Deleh'ty, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Howard, 1.	0	1	15	1	0	Cannell, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Brain, 3.	0	1	1	3	0	Raymer, 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Ritchey, 2.	1	1	1	5	2	Lauterb'n, 3	1	1	0	0	0
Peitz, c.	1	0	3	0	0	Moran, c.	1	1	6	2	0
Gibson, c.	1	1	8	0	0	Willis, p.	1	0	2	1	0
Flaherty, p	1	0	1	4	1	[illegible]					
Totals	7	9	30	17	4	Totals	4	6	30	13	1

Pittsburgh .... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7
Boston .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4

Two-base hit—Wallace. Home run—Gibson. Sacrifice hit—Tenney. Stolen base—Abbaticchio. Double play—Raymer, Abbaticchio and Tenney. Bases on balls—Off Willis 4, off Flaherty 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis 1. Struck out—By Willis 4, by Flaherty 4. Wild pitch—Willis. Time of game—1:55. Attendance 5,561. Umpire—Klem.

Giants Annex One Game.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—New York shut out Cincinnati in the first of two games played here today. The second game was close, ending in a tie which could not be broken because of darkness. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Huggins, 2.	0	1	3	2	0
Donlin, m.	2	2	7	0	1	Barry, 1.	0	0	7	1	0
M'Gann, 1.	0	1	10	0	0	Kelley, l.	0	0	4	1	0
Mertes, l.	2	1	2	0	0	Seymour, m	0	1	3	0	1
Dahlen, s.	1	1	1	2	1	Corcoran, s.	0	0	2	3	0
Devlin, 3.	0	2	0	2	0	Steinf'dt, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Strang, 2.	0	2	2	4	0	Odwell, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Bower'n, c	1	1	3	3	0	Schlei, c.	0	1	3	1	1
Mathe'n, p	1	2	0	2	0	Chech, p.	0	0	1	2	0
						Street, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	27	13	2	Totals	0	3	24	11	2

New York .... 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 3 *—8
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Dahlen, Bowerman, Donlin. Three-base hit—McGann. Stolen bases—McGann, Mertes. Struck out—By Mathewson 4, by Chech 2. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—O'Day and Bausewine. Attendance 6,000.

SECOND GAME.

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Huggins, 2.	1	1	0	1	0
Donlin, m.	1	3	2	0	0	Barry, 1.	1	2	12	0	0
M'Gann, 1.	0	1	12	1	0	Kelley, l.	1	0	0	0	0
Mertes, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Seymour, m	1	2	2	1	0
Dahlen, s.	0	2	0	1	0	Corcoran, s	0	0	3	4	0
Devlin, 3.	0	0	0	5	0	Steinf'dt, 3.	0	1	1	3	0
Strang, 2.	1	2	1	3	1	Odwell, r.	0	0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bresna'n, c	2	2	8	0	0	Schlei, c.	2	2	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ames, p.	0	0	1	4	1	Ewing, p.	0	1	0	4	0
*Bowerman	1	1	0	0	0	Bridwell, 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	13	27	14	2	Totals	6	9	27	14	0

*Batted for Ames.

New York .... 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 2—6
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 1—6

Two-base hits—Dahlen, Schlei 2. Three-base hit—Barry. Home runs—Donlin, Browne. Sacrifice hits—Ames, Seymour, Ewing, Corcoran. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Dahlen, Devlin, Browne, Donlin. Struck out—By Ames 7, by Ewing 6. Bases on balls—Off Ames 2, off Ewing 2. Wild pitches—Ames 2. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Bausewine and O'Day. Attendance 12,000. Game called in ninth on account of darkness.

McFarland Holds Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 24.—St. Louis shut out Brooklyn today 4 to 0. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dobbs, m.	0	0	4	0	0	Dunleavy, r	2	2	0	0	0
Sheck'rd, l.	0	0	1	1	0	Shannon, l.	1	2	1	0	0
Lumley, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Smoot, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Batch, 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Beckley, 1.	0	1	12	2	1
Gessler, 1.	0	2	8	1	0	Shay, 2.	0	1	1	3	0
Malay, 2.	0	1	0	1	0	M'Bride, s.	0	0	2	1	0
Babb, s.	0	1	2	3	0	Burke, 3.	0	0	1	4	0
Bergen, c.	0	0	12	3	2	Grady, c.	1	1	8	2	0
Jones, p.	0	1	1	3	0	M'Farl'd, p	0	2	3	4	0
Totals	0	7	27	14	2	Totals	4	11	27	16	1

St. Louis .... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Grady, McFarland. Sacrifice hit—Smoot. Stolen bases—Grady, Malay. Double play—Bergen and Batch. Bases on balls—Off Jones 5, off McFarland 1. Struck out—By Jones 7, by McFarland 7. Time of game—1:34. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance 1,500.

American to Hold Hillebrand.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—The National Baseball commission decided today that A. B. T. Hillebrand, now with the Pittsburgh National league club, belongs to the Washington club of the American league.

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Sparks for Phillies Loses to Reulbach of Chicago in 20 Innings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia today after 20 innings of sensational playing 2 to 1. Only two other games in the history of major league baseball have ever gone this many innings, one many years ago being a tie between Chicago and Cincinnati, and the Philadelphia Americans this year defeating Boston 4 to 2 in a 20-inning battle. Both Sparks and Reulbach pitched remarkable ball and their support at times was phenomenal.

Neither side scored until the thirteenth inning, when Chicago on a triple by Chance and a single by Schulte got a run. Philadelphia at once tied the score, Thomas singled, sprinted to third when Tinker failed to hold Maloney's throw after a great running catch of a foul by Chicago's right fielder, and scored on Bransfield's single. Maloney opened the nineteenth inning with a triple, but could not score. In the twentieth McCarthy led off with a single, took second on Casey's sacrifice and scored on Chance's single. Duffy batted for Sparks in this inning and got to third on his single, Thomas' sacrifice and a wild throw, but Reulbach fooled Courtney and Magee and they gave easy chances. Nearly every member of both teams figured in sensational plays. Attendance 5,457. Score:

Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m	1	1	4	0	0	Slagle, m.	0	0	0	6	0
Courtn'y, 3	0	1	6	4	0	M'Car'y, m	1	2	3	0	0
Magee, l.	0	2	5	0	0	Casey, 3.	0	1	1	4	0
Bransf'd, 1	0	2	18	1	0	Chance, 1.	1	3	30	1	0
Titus, r.	0	1	3	0	0	Schulte, l.	0	4	3	0	0
Gleason, 2.	0	2	6	9	0	Tinker, s.	0	3	6	10	2
Doolin, s.	0	2	9	4	1	Maloney, r.	0	2	5	0	0
Dooin, c.	0	1	9	5	0	Hoffman, 2.	0	0	3	9	0
Sparks, p.	0	0	0	2	0	O'Neill, c.	0	2	8	1	0
*Duffy	0	1	0	0	0	Reulbach, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	1	13	60	25	1	Totals	2	19	60	29	2

*Batted for Sparks in the twentieth.

Chicago ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Phila. ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Doolin, Schulte. Three-base hits—Chance, Maloney, Schulte. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Dooin 2, Reulbach, Gleason, Hoffman, Thomas. Stolen bases—Magee, Tinker 3, Maloney, Bransfield. Double plays—Tinker (unassisted); Bransfield (unassisted). Left on bases—Philadelphia 14, Chicago 15. First base on balls—Off Sparks 1, off Reulbach 4. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Sparks 3, by Reulbach 1. Struck out—By Sparks 6, by Reulbach 7. Passed ball—O'Neill. Time of game—4 hours. Umpire—Johnstone.

WILMINGTON IS EASY FOR JOHNSTOWN TEAM

WILMINGTON, Aug. 24.—Johnstown scored an easy victory over Wilmington today. McConnell's batting was a feature. Burns caught a good game today. The report that Anderson caught yesterday was an error. Burns did the catching. Score:

Wilm'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnstown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Badel, 1.	4	1	15	0	0
Maher, 3.	0	0	1	5	2	Pleiss, 1.	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, c.	0	1	1	3	0	Lobert, 3.	0	1	0	2	0
Moss, s.	0	1	3	7	1	M'Con'l, p.	1	4	0	9	0
Bussey, 1.	0	2	14	0	0	Atherton, 2.	0	0	4	5	0
Ward, 2.	0	1	1	1	0	Melchor, r.	1	3	0	0	0
Davis, l.	0	1	3	0	0	Burns, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Myers, r.	1	1	2	0	1	Hagan, s.	0	2	3	2	1
Lewis, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Martin, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Myran, p.	1	1	0	2	0						
Totals	2	9	27	18	4	Totals	8	12	27	19	1

Johnstown .... 3 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 1—8
Wilmington .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Two-base hits—McConnell. Three-base hit—McConnell. Sacrifice hit—Burns. First base on balls—Off Lewis 1, off Miran 1, off McConnell 4. Hit by pitched ball—Badel. Struck out—By Lewis 1, by Miran 1, by McConnell 4. Wild pitch—Miran. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Smith, Glendon and Lucas.

At Shamokin—

		R.	H.	E.
Shamokin	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 *—4		6	5
Altoona	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3		8	4

Batteries—Plank and Fox; Jackson and Slattery.

At Lancaster—Lancaster vs. Williamsport; rain.

At York—Harrisburg vs. York; rain.

Punxy Blanks Millvale.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Millvale was shut out here today 9 to 0. The score:

Punxy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Millvale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Allen, 3.	1	3	1	1	0	Clouse, 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Macko'n, r	1	2	2	0	0	Hickey, s.	0	0	0	2	2
Campb'l, 2.	0	1	3	6	0	Jackson, r.	0	0	1	1	0
Russell, s.	1	1	0	3	2	Miles, 2.	0	1	3	1	0
Wilhelm, 1	1	1	0	0	0	Wetzel, m.	0	1	2	1	0
Will'ms, 1.	1	1	14	0	0	Naughton, 3	0	0	4	1	1
Cor'gan, m	1	2	0	0	0	Kinsey, p.	0	1	1	3	0
M'Don'd, c	0	0	7	1	0	Kraus, c.	0	0	4	1	1
Calhoun, p	3	2	0	4	0	Johnson, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	27	15	2	Totals	0	4	24	11	4

Punxsutawney .... 0 0 1 4 1 3 0 0 *—9
Millvale .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Wetzel. Home run—Wilhelm. Bases on balls—Off Calhoun 3, off Kinsey 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Kinsey 2. Struck out—By Calhoun 7, by Kinsey 2. Umpire—Cowan.

Carriveau Has Poor Support.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Carriveau, Cumberland's latest find, was effective today, and would have won had he been given proper support. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cumberland	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1		6	4
Piedmont	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2		7	1

Batteries—Carriveau and Hinton; Pattison and Daily.

Umpire Mullin Forfeits Game.

Umpire Mullin forfeited the game to the Shaners last evening on the Pittsburgh Lyceum field because the Lyceum team delayed the game unnecessarily. Shaners had the game won in the fifth, 6 to 1. Batteries, for Shaner, Fairman and Spahr; for Lyceum, Machine, Rogers and McCall.

A PROMISING BACKSTOP.

TOMMY MURRAY,
Catcher on the Charleroi Team.

YOUNGSTOWN HITS BALL AND BEATS M'KEESPORT

Marty Hogan's Youngstown outfit went after Burkett yesterday at McKeesport like a pack of hungry wolves would attack a lamb, the Hoganites winning, 9 to 2. Burkett got off to a bad start, Youngstown scoring seven runs in the first two innings. The hits were plenty, and coupled with this there was some bad playing on the part of this teammates. Charlie McCloskey was the big league hitter of the day. With two on the bases in the first inning he caused a depopulation by clouting the ball to left field for three bases, and in the second inning he chased Walter Orbin back for his two bagger, which came with two on the circuit, and everybody scored. After these rounds Burkett settled down and pitched good ball.

Billy Thomas, the Girard boy, pitched a consistent game all the way through. A pick-up of a fast ground ball back of second by Jimmy Barton, on which he retired Orbin by a very quick throw, was the only fielding feature of the game.

The Youngstown team left last night for home, where it will play Braddock today and tomorrow. Youngstown won five out of six games on the trip in this section. Score of yesterday's game:

McKeesp't	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Youngst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Callahan, r	0	0	0	0	0	Blount, r.	2	1	3	0	0
Seffel, 2.	0	0	4	1	1	Maloney, m	2	1	1	0	0
Laughlin, 1	2	2	7	2	0	Phyle, 3.	2	2	2	0	1
Schmidt, c	0	2	3	1	0	Whitney, 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Glassb'r, m	0	1	3	0	0	M'Closk'y, 2	1	3	2	5	1
Orbin, l.	0	0	0	1	0	W.Tho'as, l	0	3	0	0	0
M'Clar'n, s	0	0	0	3	0	Barton, s.	0	1	2	2	1
White, 3.	0	1	4	3	1	O'Neil, c.	1	1	4	1	1
Burkett, p	0	0	0	5	1	B.Tho'as, p	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	2	6	27	16	3	Totals	9	19	*26	16	4

*Rain stopped game in ninth inning with White at bat.

Ohio Works .... 3 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—9
McKeesport .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2

Two-base hits—McCloskey, Schmidt. Three-base hits—McCloskey, Blount. Double play—McCloskey and Whitney. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 3. Struck out—By Burkett 8, by Thomas 5. Umpire—England.

Hughes Wins Another Game.

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Washington won its third successive game from the locals, Hughes' pitching preventing a Detroit batsman reaching second until the eighth inning. Before the game Umpire Sheridan announced his final appearance on the local grounds. Attendance 650. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Nill, s.	1	0	2	1	1
Schaefer, 2	0	0	4	4	0	Hill, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
M'Intyre, l	0	0	1	0	0	Hickm'n, 2.	1	2	0	4	0
Crawf'd, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Anderson, 1	0	1	1	0	0
O'Leary, s.	0	0	2	5	1	Knoll, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Coughlin, 3	1	1	1	3	0	Stahl, l.	0	0	13	1	1
Lindsay, 1.	0	1	14	1	0	Jones, m.	0	0	5	0	0
Warner, c.	1	1	2	2	0	Heydon, c.	0	0	3	0	0
Killian, p.	0	2	1	3	0	Hughes, p.	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	2	6	27	18	1	Totals	3	6	27	8	2

Washington .... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Detroit .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Two-base hits—Lindsay, Killian, Hickman. Three-base hits—Anderson, Warner. Sacrifice hit—O'Leary. Bases on balls—Off Killian 2, off Hughes 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Hughes 1. Struck out—By Killian 1, by Hughes 2. Time of game—1:31. Umpire—Sheridan.

St. Paul Sells Star Players.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 24.—President George E. Lennon of the St. Paul club, today confirmed the report that Manager M. J. Kelly, Walter Slagle, Jack Sullivan and Charlie Hemphill had been sold to the St. Louis American league team. Lennon also added that Pete O'Brien had been disposed of to the same club.

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CLEVELAND LOSES TWO TO THE CHAMPIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	5-8	Cleveland	0-6
Washington	3	Detroit	2
St. Louis	2-1	New York	1-3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	63	43	.594	Boston	53	45	.535
Chicago	61	44	.546	Detroit	50	58	.482
Cleveland	59	48	.551	Washington	42	61	.413
New York	54	48	.529	St. Louis	37	68	.352

TODAY'S CARD.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—Cleveland lost both games to Boston today. In the first game Cleveland could not bunch its hits off Tannehill, while Boston secured five runs on the home runs of Tannehill and Ferris and Selbach's three-bagger. The second game Boston won in the eleventh on Stahl's triple and Freeman's double. Attendance, 4,265. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jackson, l.	0	0	6	0	0	Selbach, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Bay, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Parent, s.	0	2	1	5	0
Flick, r.	0	1	2	0	0	Burkett, l.	0	1	4	0	0
Stovall, 2.	0	1	4	1	0	Collins, 3.	0	2	0	3	0
Bradley, 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Stahl, m.	1	0	0	0	0
Turner, s.	0	1	0	1	0	Freeman, 1.	1	1	10	2	0
Carr, 1.	0	0	8	1	0	Ferris, 2.	1	2	2	3	0
Clarke, c.	0	0	5	0	1	Criger, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Moore, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Tannehill, p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	0	6	27	7	1	Totals	5	10	27	16	0

Boston .... 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—5
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Stovall. Three-base hit—Selbach. Home runs—Tannehill, Ferris. First base on balls—Off Moore 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Moore 1. Struck out—By Moore 6, by Tannehill 4. Time of game—1:37. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

SECOND GAME.

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jackson, l.	0	1	3	0	0	Selbach, r.	1	1	4	0	0
Bay, m.	3	5	1	1	0	Parent, s.	1	1	2	0	0
Flick, r.	2	2	4	0	0	Burkett, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Stovall, 2.	1	3	2	2	0	Collins, 3.	1	1	2	2	0
Bradley, 3.	0	4	1	1	1	Stahl, m.	1	1	4	0	0
Turner, s.	0	0	5	5	2	Freeman, 1.	1	2	5	0	0
Carr, 1.	0	1	13	1	0	Ferris, 2.	0	1	3	3	0
Buelow, c.	0	2	3	0	0	Criger, c.	1	1	13	1	1
Bern'ard, p	0	0	2	4	0	Dineen, p.	1	1	0	1	0
						Young, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	6	17	23	16	3	Totals	8	10	33	7	2

Boston .... 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 2—8
Cleveland .... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—6

Hits—Off Dineen, 12 in 5 innings; off Young, 5 in 6 innings. Two-base hits—Bradley, Flick, Selbach, Freeman. Three-base hits—Flick, Bay, Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Flick. Struck out—By Bernhard 3, by Dineen 4, by Young 6. Time of game—1:56. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Yankees Lose and Win.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—St. Louis and New York split even today. Attendance 2,400. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Conroy, l-1.	0	2	12	1	0
Rocken'l, 2	0	1	4	3	1	Keeler, r.	0	2	0	0	0
Frisk, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Elberfield, s	0	0	1	3	1
Wallace, s.	1	2	3	1	0	Williams, 2	0	0	4	4	0
Jones, 1.	0	0	9	1	0	Yeager, 3.	0	2	0	5	1
Gleason, 3.	0	1	2	2	1	Fultz, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Koehler, m	0	0	1	0	0	Chase, 1.	0	0	3	0	0
Spencer, c.	1	1	3	4	0	Dough'ty, l	0	0	1	0	0
Pelty, p.	0	0	2	3	0	Kleinow, c.	1	0	2	1	1
						Orth, p.	0	0	1	5	1
						*Delehanty	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	27	15	2	Totals	1	6	24	19	4

*Batted for Kleinow in the ninth.

St. Louis .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—2
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Three-base hits—Conroy, Yeager. Sacrifice hits—Orth, Jones, Pelty. Passed ball—Spencer. Stolen bases—Koehler, Spencer. Hit by pitched ball—Yeager. Bases on balls—Off Pelty 3. Struck out—By Orth 1, by Pelty 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, New York 8. Time of game—1:54. Umpire—Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	1	2	1	0	0	Conroy, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Rock'f'd, 2	0	0	4	1	1	Deleh'ty, l.	0	1	8	0	0
Frisk, r.	0	3	0	0	0	Keeler, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, s	0	0	0	5	0	Elberfield, s	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, 1.	0	0	16	0	1	Dough'ty, 1	1	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 3.	0	0	0	3	1	Williams, 3	0	0	2	5	0
Koehler, m	0	2	2	0	0	Yeager, 3.	1	2	0	1	0
Sugden, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Fultz, m.	1	0	3	0	0
Sudhoff, p.	0	0	1	2	0	M'Guire, c.	0	1	7	1	0
*VanZ't	0	0	0	0	0	Powell, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Griffith, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Kleinow, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	7	27	15	3	Totals	3	4	27	11	0

*Batted for Sudhoff in the ninth.

St. Louis .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Two-base hit—Stone. Sacrifice hits—Rockenfield, Fultz. Hits—Off Powell 4 in 3 innings; off Griffith, 3 in 6 innings. Stolen bases—Stone, Koheler, Fultz. Hit by pitched ball—Yeager. Bases on balls—Off Sudhoff 3. Struck out—By Sudhoff 4, by Griffith 6. Time of game—2:04. Umpire—Hurst.

Local Cricketers to Take Trip.

On Saturday next on the Pittsburgh Field club grounds hostilities will be renewed between the club's regular cricket team and Zingari, a second team. The latter team at the recent cricket tournament defeated a combined team from Chatham, Detroit and Cleveland, only in turn to be taken into camp by the Field club's regular team by five runs. On September 1 the local cricketers will leave for Detroit where they will play a return match with the Detroit Athletic club the next day, and on the Monday following the locals will play in Cleveland.

FAVORITES WIN ALL MATCHES

KOEBERT POSTS $1,000 WITH THE GAZETTE

Sheriff John H. Koebert, manager of the Waynesburg baseball team, last night deposited with The Gazette two certified checks of $500 each for the Butler team to cover. Sheriff Koebert, in depositing the $1,000, said he would pay no more attention to stories emanating from the Butler camp until Butler covers the money.

Koebert declared he is willing to arrange the games at once, and will make his schedule suit. He will cancel on any team in order to tie up Butler. One condition he will ask is that Butler agree to not play any man who was not on the team later than August 9, the day on which Butler accepted Waynesburg's challenge. Butler, in wiring its acceptance, imposed the condition that no outside players be used in the series, and Waynesburg wants this condition adhered to.

The series will be arranged as soon as Butler posts its money with The Gazette.

HARKINS WINS HIS GAME BY HIT OVER FENCE

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Pitcher Harkins won his own game from Waynesburg by driving the ball to the right field fence and sending in the necessary run in the last half of the ninth inning. Score:

Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates, 1.	0	0	1	1	0	M.Mont'y, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Harkins, p	0	1	1	2	0	Gronning'r, s	0	0	1	2	2
Nolan, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Ganier, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Troupe, s.	1	2	1	3	0	Phillips, r.	2	0	2	1	0
M'Laf'ty, r	2	2	2	0	0	Conaway, 1	0	1	10	0	0
Shotwell, 1	0	2	11	0	0	Cowan, 3.	0	2	0	1	1
Traynor, 2.	0	2	1	2	1	Core, l.	1	0	0	0	0
M'Kec'ie, 3	0	2	1	0	0	B.Mont'y, c	0	1	7	0	1
Buc'sky, c	0	0	5	2	0	Miller, p.	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	5	11	27	11	1	Totals	4	6	24	10	3

Butler .... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—5
Waynesburg .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4

Three-base hit—Harkins. Two-base hits—Troupe, McLafferty, B. Montgomery, Ganier. Sacrifice hits—Harkins, Nolan, Shotwell, Bucinsky, Cove 2, Cowan. Stolen base—Tarkins. Double play—Bucinsky and Shotwell. Struck out—By Harkins 8, by Miller 2. Umpire—Leyland.

Weak Hitting Loses for Eastley.

With three men on bases and one out in the first inning yesterday at Homestead Frank Eastley was sent to the rubber to relieve Rogers. Eastley retired the side on strikes. He continued his good work, but Homestead could not hit Tustin, the Washington pitcher, which club won in the tenth inning. The score:

Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Moffett, 2.	0	1	3	4	1
Fohl, c.	1	3	9	4	0	Erlser, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Kenney, s.	0	0	3	3	0	Jude, l.	1	2	2	0	0
Mathay, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Gladfelt'r, 1	0	2	9	1	0
Collins, 2.	0	1	2	1	0	James, c.	0	1	12	1	0
Reichert, 3	0	1	2	2	0	Reeder, 3.	0	1	0	2	1
Sellers, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Carrls, s.	1	0	1	2	1
Shultz, 1.	0	1	9	0	1	Slaugh'r, m	0	1	2	0	0
Rogers, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Tustin, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Eastley, p.	0	1	1	0	0						
Totals	1	9	30	10	1	Totals	3	11	30	13	3

Washington .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Homestead .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Three-base hits—Gladfelter, Shultz. Two-base hits—Jude 2, Fohl. Hit by pitched ball—Erlser, Gladfelter. Struck out—By Eastley 6, by Tustin 7. Bases on balls—Off Tustin 2. Stolen bases—Morgan, Collins 2. Umpire—Davis.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Terre Haute—

		R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *—5		8	2
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—4		10	1

Batteries—Wyman and Livingstone; Fleet and Andrews.

At Evansville—

		R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0		6	1
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2		5	2

Batteries—McCafferty and Kingkelly; Smith and Fuller.

At Canton—

		R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 *—4		7	1
Canton	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2		4	2

Batteries—Moffitt and Richardson; Wheelock Kline and Seates.

At Springfield—

		R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2		4	5
Grand Rapids	0 7 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—10		17	0

Batteries—Lundbloom, Summers and Keller; Miller and Reading.

MISCELLANEOUS GAMES.

At Brownsville—

		R.	H.	E.
Monongahela	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2		6	0
Brownsville	0 1 0 0 5 1 0 0 *—7		13	2

Batteries—Doherty and Kisner; Springer and Woods.

At Somerset (Somerset league)—

		R.	H.	E.
Somerset	0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0—5		10	0
Berlin	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1		5	2

Batteries—Adams and Mersenberger; Madison, Slack and G. Fogel.

At Donora—

		R.	H.	E.
Donora	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4		2	5
Clairton	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3		7	5

Batteries—McIlvaine and Biesel; Rooper and Streets.

At Canonsburg—

		R.	H.	E.
Tyler Tube Co.	2 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 *—6		10	0
Canonsburg	0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—3		8	2

Batteries—Maxwell and Winters; Deering and Hull. Umpire—McCleary.

Valuable Dog Dies.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The $4,000 "Knight of the Heather," owned by Dock Newell of this city, died suddenly last night at St. Louis while being exhibited at the kennel show. It had won prizes at almost every bench show in this part of the country.

Strong Players Brought Together and Some Contests Drawn to Extra Sets.

STEVENS DEFEATS WATSON, JR.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Expected winners took all 16 matches of the third round in the national tennis championship in singles at the Casino today. The narrowing of the tournament, however, brought together stronger players so that some of the contests were drawn to extra sets. The successful clearing up of three rounds, necessitating a decision of 82 events in three days, almost assures the completion of the tournament by Wednesday of next week, provided rain does not interfere.

There was some difficulty today in selecting a good match for the exhibition court, but finally Richard Stevens, an old-time favorite, and C. Watson, Jr., a young aspirant, were started and furnished some good sport for four sets. Stevens, as usual, played his base line game without variation, and while Watson ran in frequently, he could not get his opponent out of position.

Stevens let up in his game in the third set, and Watson scored a win, but after that the Hoboken player rallied and took the last set without giving Watson a game.

The hardest-fought match of the day was between C. A. Lyon and G. C. Hinckley, which went five sets, one of them a long deuce affair before Lyon won.

With Collins, Horton, Stevens, Weidner, Clothier, Wright, Larned and Behr still in the play, the tournament will increase in interest daily. The star match tomorrow will probably be that between W. A. Larned and R. D. Little, with the former as the favorite. The summaries:

Championship singles—third round.

Kreigh Collins defeated J. O. Ames, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

R. N. Dana defeated J. A. Tuckerman, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

L. P. Weidner defeated Alfred Stillman, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

W. J. Clothier defeated G. H. Wettleson, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

B. C. Wright defeated W. F. Fohnson, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

R. D. Little defeated C. M. Bull, Jr., 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Lewis Perry defeated H. W. Slocum, 6-1, 6-3, 6-8, 4-1.

Richard Stevens defeated C. W. Watson, Jr., 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Clarence Hobart defeated O. Chew by default.

H. F. Allen defeated F. J. Sulloway, 6-3, 6-4, 1-3.

Karl Behr defeated W. K. Murier, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

A. Lyon defeated G. C. Hinckley, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 9-7, 6-2.

J. D. Jones defeated A. Godlaw by default.

K. Horton defeated A. L. Hoskins, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

W. A. Larned defeated E. Seills, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Changes in Sharon Team.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Manager Frank Killen of the Sharon Steel ball team today signed Joseph Ketler of Massillon to play second base. Second Baseman Forkum will be played in the field and Middle Fielder Rudolph will be released.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Manhattan has Saturday open. Call 221-J, Brady.

The North End club has Irving scheduled for Saturday.

On Saturday the Greenfield A. C. will be the attraction at Brushton.

Groveton defeated Coraopolis Kasermas in a well played game 4 to 2.

Nunnery Hill will play Neville Works tomorrow at Neville island.

Esplen A. C. will play the Nationals of Allegheny at Esplen Saturday.

The Bruner A. C. will play the DeHaven Independents on Saturday.

The St. John's team has tomorrow open. Call 1666 Court and ask for K.

The Cottage A. C. will play Montooth A. A. Saturday on the Cottage grounds.

The Woodlakees will play Wilkinsburg Athletics tomorrow at old P. A. C. park.

The Lyman A. C. will play Adams Express Company on Sunday on Lyman grounds.

The Mt. Lebanon A. C. has Saturday open. Call W. R. Fleming, 29-W, Mt. Lebanon.

The Dwyer A. C. of Lawrenceville cancels on the Lamont A. C. of Allegheny for Saturday.

Pittsburgh Lyceum wants a game for tomorrow. Call up Hill 652-R and ask for Herrington.

The Verners want a game away from home for Saturday. Write H. K. Hughes, 5360 Penn avenue.

The Bedfords challenge all 9-year-old teams for Saturday. Address Matt. Henderson, 186 Webster avenue, city.

The Weavers have Saturday open for some 17-year-old team. Address Thomas Thompson, 227 Frick building.

The Oakdales have Saturday open. Call Oakdale central Bell 'phone after 7 p. m. and ask for W. D. McClelland.

The Roup A. C. wants a game for Saturday. Call 1318 Grant or Main, between 8 and 9 a. m. and ask for Gause.

The Triumvirs have no game for Saturday or Labor day. Any good 16-year-old team call 1562 Court and ask for Knilly.

The Osborne A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Call 886 Court between 8 and 9 a. m. and ask for Harry Walzenhofer.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End wants a game away from home Saturday. Call 3090 Court at 11:30 and ask for Llewelyn.

The Olympia Reserves are without a game for Saturday. Any 17 to 18-year-old team address G. Forney, 228 Frick Building, Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Amateurs challenge all 12-year-old teams. Address Mayer, 612 Diamond street, or call 851 Court or 1646 Main any time.

Natrona and Carnegie started to play at Natrona yesterday, but the game was stopped at the end of the third inning by rain. The score of 3 to 1 in favor of Carnegie.

Additional Sporting News on Eighth Page.

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Sixty-nine Runabouts on the floor today at Clearance Sale Prices—
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Handbags—big values
Special offer tomorrow of new Fall styles in Hand Bags, made of genuine leather, in the new flat shapes, all colors, including the new greys. These goods have never been shown before; price 98c

Women's neckwear—low price
Beautiful new styles in Val. lace and embroidered stock collars, many new patterns, goods that would sell readily at 50c, we offer at 25c

Gladly offering men's clothing at half to close out
WE prefer taking large sacrifices—and really accept them gladly—if they are the means to the closing out of our entire stock in its respective season. Our loss naturally redounds to your advantage. We are both benefited; you in saving 50% on clothing which you can wear from now until snow flies, and we in making good our policy of always starting the new season with a strictly fresh stock. No matter how modest the income of a man, there is no excuse for not buying a new suit of clothes now—when they can be bought for just one-half what they sold for at the beginning of the season. Remember that when you buy a garment here you get the highest quality fabrics, superb hand tailoring, absolutely correct style and a faultless fit, and you can now save one-half what you would have had to pay earlier. More than this you certainly can not wish for—more than this the most noted custom tailor or any other store doing a legitimate business cannot give you.
"Seven Dollars" for any $12.50 up to $15.00 Suits
We have divided our entire stock of summer clothing into two sections. We have made a price of $7.00 to cover all $12.50 to $15.00 suits, and a price of $12.00 to cover all $18.00, $22.50 and $25.00 suits. No restrictions—select from the entire stock and all you need to pay is either $7.00 or $12.00.
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We provide a thousand boys suits for school
SO many bargains in the Boys' Clothing Department that it's hardly fair to pick out any one as being best. A new suit is necessary to start the school year right. Where is the boy who doesn't begin to look shabby after the fun and frolic of the summer vacation? Here is an opportunity to get good substantial clothing and save fully a half.
Children's school suits, in double-breasted coat style, made of best wearing colors of fancy cheviots and cassimeres; pants are made with patent waist bands and taped seams; splendid wearing suits for school wear; $3.50 values for $1.95
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Children's suits, correct juvenile attire for this season's wear; best colorings in fancy cheviots, cassimeres and wool crashes; also plain royal blue or brown serges, in eton, Russian or sailor blouse, also Norfolk and double-breasted coat style suits; formerly marked $7.50; sale price $4.40
Boys' suits made of fancy cheviots and cassimeres, Norfolk, double-breasted coat style, eton or Russian blouse effects; plain or fancy royal blue or brown serges; $5.00 values for .. $2.45
Boys' knee pants, good wearing materials, plain or fancy cheviots, or plain drab corduroy, all well made; special price 31c

Young men's suits, fancy cheviots, cassimeres and wool crashes, coats made in new length with vent back, pants made in medium wide hip style; values to $13.50; special price.. $8.50
Young Men's trousers, all-wool material, fancy worsted and cassimeres, 28 to 33 in. seam measures; special price.. $1.75

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Florence May Rodgers and Herbert George Wardale, both of Crafton, which is set for Wednesday, September 6, will be a very quiet event. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Ablet, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, in Fulton street, Allegheny, will be the scene of the wedding, which will take place in the morning. There will be no attendants and after their wedding trip Mr. Wardale and his bride will go to housekeeping in Crafton. The bride-elect is a daughter of F. M. Rodgers, a former resident of Oakmont. Her fiance is a prominent member of the Duquesne Canoe club. He came to America a short time ago from England, where he was graduated from the School of Mines in London.

Anniversary Day.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station was celebrated yesterday. The reception committee included the officers of the home, Mrs. Kate Lewis, president; Mrs. Lizzie Hastings, senior vice president; Mrs. Jennie Smay, junior vice president; Mrs. Ella S. Jones, secretary; Mrs. Lyde Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Emma H. Lewis, corresponding secretary; managers, Mrs. Mary Tate, Mrs. Virginia Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Kate Hart, Mrs. Josephine Glass, Mrs. Carrie Rugg, Mrs. Sarah Huffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Geyer, Mrs. Kate Kirker, Miss Luella Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Cook. A literary and musical program was carried out during the afternoon.

New Club at Bellevue.

The Bellevue Outing club formally opened their new rooms in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, last evening with an "Indian supper and smoker." A very delightful evening was spent under the direction of R. E. Carlin, chairman of the social committee. The rooms were decorated in the club colors, black and white. Many beautiful pictures and ornaments were presented to the organization and also a handsome clock. The officers are: John C. Sterritt, president; William Z. Burns, vice president; George D. Gunn, secretary, and J. Carl Denslow, treasurer.

Have Entered New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agnew France have taken possession of their new home in Bellevue, at Thomas and Orchard avenues, and will be at home to their friends after September 1. Days at home after the first of the month were announced at the time of the marriage of the young couple in June, prior to which the bride was Miss Helen Aylesworth. She is a daughter of Mrs. Allison Aylesworth of Allegheny. Mr. France is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. France of Western avenue, Allegheny, with whom he and his bride resided until entering their own home.

Ford-Roach.

J. J. Roach and Miss Gertrude Ford, both of Carnegie, were married last evening in St. Luke's Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. J. Brennan, rector. John Roach, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Frances Gallagher was maid of honor. The ushers were Joseph Cunnigham and John McConaghy. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Ford. After an Atlantic City trip Mr. and Mrs. Roach will live in Carnegie.

Miss Tiers Entertains Today.

There will be 10 tables of six-hand euchre called into play at the card party to be given this afternoon by Miss Anna Tiers in the Oakmont Boat club. Miss Tiers will be assisted by Miss Grace Hunter, Miss Annie Alexander, Miss Cora Lee and Miss Rebecca Lee. The honors of the occasion will be shared by Miss Susan Vailante Tiers and Miss Florence May Rogers, two autumn brides-elect, and Mrs. Clarence Van Dyke Tiers and Mrs. William Hepburn Tinsman, two recent brides.

Announcement of Engagement.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Maude Elberty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elberty of 1105 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, and George Bernard Roessing, Jr., of 622 Lincoln avenue, East End. The wedding is dated for October 11, and will be very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's grandmother.

To and from the Seashore.

Mrs. Andrew Loxterman of Shadyside and her daughter, Miss Bessie Loxterman, have returned to Pittsburgh after a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moorhouse of Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Charters of Shadyside, and their two daughters, are spending a few weeks at Spencer Hall, Atlantic City.

Bridal Couple at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey McFerren, who announced days at home after August 25, are now receiving their friends at their residence in Sterling street, Allegheny. Their wedding was an event of July, the bride having been Miss Gertrude Launtz Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Henry Hopkins of the North Side.

Club to Take Auto Trip.

The young people composing the Climbers club of the East End will give an automobile party next Friday evening. Messrs. Allcroft and Wagner are in charge of the arrangements. The party will leave Perring's residence in East Liberty and spend the evening in Verona, where a dance and supper will be given.

Local Interest in Chippewa Races.

Alexander R. Peacock will entertain some friends aboard his yacht, the Irene, at the coming Chippewa races at Frontenac in the Thousand Islands. The New York Yacht club, which numbers among its members several Smoky City residents, will be in attendance at the races.

Gen. Porter With the Vanderbilts.

Gen. Horace Porter, who was for a time entertained by the Hon. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, and Miss Heggeman, at Bar Harbor, is now with the Cornelius Vanderbilts in Newport. Mrs. Vanderbilt will give a cotillion at "The Breakers," to introduce her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, next Monday evening.

Among the Clubs.

Connellsville Women Study Shakespeare.

The Woman's Culture club of Connellsville is just about commencing its third season and has sent out a very interesting year book outlining its work for the coming season. Shakespeare's plays and modern topics will compose the programs, commencing with the opening meeting, president's day, on October 2. The club meetings are conducted on alternate Monday evenings from October until May in the club room of the Carnegie Free library in Connellsville. Among the Shakespearean dramas which will be studied during the year are "The Merchant of Venice," "Macbeth," "As You Like It," "Hamlet," "The Winter's Tale," "Julius Caesar" and "The Tempest." Two distinctly social meetings will be held, one, an artists' day, to be held on February 19, and the other, the annual reception, to take place on June 1, the close of the year. One topic of timely interest will be discussed at each meeting, and among those mentioned in the program book are "The Preservation of the Forests," "The Care of Streets and Public Sanitation," "The Passing of the Servant Girl," "Child Labor in America," "Sanitation in the Home and Disposal of Waste in a Small Town," "Child Criminals and Juvenile Courts," "The Man in the Home," "The Influence of Literature in the Home," "Arbor Day and Its Observance," "The Right and Wrong Punishment of Children," "Does the Club Interfere with the Home?" and "How to Divide the Income." The officers of the Woman's Culture club include the president, Dr. Virginia Bettermore; vice presidents, Mrs. Margaret McColloch Hill and Dr. Katherine Wakefield; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Long; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Bonnell Day; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Frisbee Gans. The committees include the following: Program, Miss Anna Bonnell Day, Mrs. Edith Leedy Kerr and Mrs. Gertrude Bishop Young; civic, Miss M. Ella Skiff, Miss Mary E. DuShane, Mrs. Ella Frances Munson, Miss Bessie Stoody, Mrs. Maud Montgomery Dilworth and Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith; finance, Mrs. Jennie Frisbee Gans, Mrs. Anna Marie Marietta and Mrs. Cora White Frisbee.

Woods Run Station Reports.

A great deal of progress has been made at the Woods Run station of the Milk and Ice association, which was opened August 8. For the last 10 days a distribution of 15 quarts of milk has been made daily, almost all of it free, and next Tuesday the amount will be increased to 18 quarts. This is regarded as very promising. The distribution began with six quarts when the station was opened and increased in two or three days to eight quarts. Among those who receive the milk free are two patients suffering from consumption and three from typhoid, whose cases were presented to the association by physicians as especially worthy, but unable to pay for the milk. The milk is distributed by the glass, the proportion being five glasses to the quart, and where the receiver is able to pay, a glass of milk costs five cents. Otherwise it is given free. Very little ice is needed at Woods Run station, which is located in the Woods Run Industrial Home, for the people of that neighborhood all get water from artesian wells on the street corners and the water is said to be clear, good and cool. The milk and ice station in Woods Run, which is supported by the Bellevue branch of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Milk and Ice association, is in charge of Miss Bayne and Miss Cawley, residents in the Woods Run Industrial Home, a social settlement in that district, and as they have been in touch with the people for months, visiting them in their homes, and knowing well their condition, the station there has been very successful from the first. It will be kept open for the distribution of milk until the end of October, at least, and if there be need for it, even longer, as the auxiliary has plenty of money for the work this season, having conducted a very successful lawn fete a month ago in California avenue, with which to meet the expenses of the Woods Run station. A meeting of the auxiliary was held yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. F. M. East, in Bellevue.

"Country Fair" at Sewickley.

Work is advancing steadily for the "Country Fair" to be given in the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. park on the evenings of September 14 and 15 by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital committee. The proceeds will be used to buy furnishings for the hospital to be erected in Sewickley. A meeting of the chairmen of the different committees was held yesterday and plans discussed. Mrs. A. B. Starr, chairman of the executive committee, presided. Supper will be served each evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. The list of aids will include nearly all of the society's young people in the valley. Local autoists are offering their cars and chauffeurs to be used during the evenings, and other features are being planned. The officers in charge of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Henry W. Oliver; chairman executive committee, Mrs. A. B. Starr; vice chairman, Mrs. L. Halsey Williams; secretary, Mrs. Edward Stieren; assistant secretary, Mrs. James Adair; treasurer, Mrs. James A. Huston.

Starting for Home.

The Iron City Fishing club will pull stakes at its Canadian camp today and start for Pittsburgh. For the last two weeks different members of the parties who went to the camp for only a fortnight or three weeks' stay have come straggling home, sunburned and blistered and provided with an unlimited number of stories of the fine sport in Georgian bay. Over 100 people went out to the camping ground in the Moon River district, along Georgian bay, Canada, four weeks ago, and the places made vacant by those who stayed only two or three weeks were filled by others eager to enjoy the pleasure of the summer home of the Iron City Fishing club. The camp will break up today and the party will return home by special boat and train, arriving in the city tomorrow.

Last Excursion to Atlantic City August 31st, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Ten dollars round trip; tickets good 16 days. Stop-over permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

Applications for loans on improved business or residence property in Allegheny county will be given prompt attention by Manager Mortgage Department of The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

P. & L. E. Chautauqua and Return $3.00.

Tickets valid Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Two thousand Pittsburgh excursionists, who came in on three sections of a special train tonight, enjoyed the innovation of the Pennsylvania railroad that sent the Pittsburgh special straight through without the usual stop at Philadelphia. An hour was saved by running the train through the Mantua tunnel just outside of Philadelphia, and passengers were served with lunch from dining cars attached to the train. Four sections more will arrive during the night, making the present excursion the greatest ever brought here at one time. Big excursions from the Schuylkill valley and from nearby points have raised the population of the resort again beyond the normal level.

Miss Lillian Taylor of Pittsburgh was a member of an auto party that came down from Spring Lake this morning and lunched at the Chalfonte. Others in the party were Mrs. Maria Taylor and Miss Sallie Taylor.

Miss Helen Pierce of Pittsburgh is here with a party of pretty girls chaperoned by Mrs. William Geiger of Philadelphia. Miss Cohn and Miss Louise Cohn of Pittsburgh are spending August at the Loraine.

John P. Ober who spent the summer with his family in a St. Charles Place cottage, has returned to Pittsburgh.

Other Pittsburgh visitors who registered today were:

Lockhart—Mrs. C. W. Brush, Mrs. Brush, J. H. Boteler.

Morton—J. D. Langdon, T. W. Langdon, J. C. Langdon, C. W. Gabig, Miss Brinkman.

Majestic—P. C. Taylor, Miss Brown, T. F. Connolly.

New York—S. H. Smith, F. E. DuBois, Mrs. DuBois, C. A. Donnelly.

Ponce de Leon—Mrs. Y. C. White, F. A. White, Miss White, A. L. Boulfrais.

Penhurst—Miss A. E. Stein, E. H. Skillman, Mrs. Skillman.

Ralston—W. E. Pringle, Mrs. Pringle, Master Pringle, A. C. McGowan, E. P. Kepner.

Raymond—L. C. Roskwell, Mrs. Roskwell, Miss Roskwell, Miss Stuart, Miss K. A. Stuart, C. C. Dalton.

Fredonia—G. W. Pheron, Mrs. Pheron, G. A. Moore, M. A. Moore, F. H. Thomas.

Elberon—Miss J. P. Kantner, J. C. Kantner, Mrs. Kantner, F. T. Moffit, J. G. Merkel, Mrs. J. W. Merkely, W. C. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher.

Howard—D. M. Koeher, Mrs. Koeher, Master Koeher.

Hardwick Hall—J. C. Kinter, Mrs. Kinter, F. A. Kinter.

Hotel Strand—S. A. Moheial, G. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Schafer, Mrs. H. A. Kruger.

Haddon Hall—R. T. Griffiths, Joseph S. Brown, Jr., J. B. McKillips, J. T. Woole, Edward Druan.

Hobart—Miss McCloskey, Miss H. A. McCloskey, J. C. Walen.

Isleworth—S. J. Kunan, Miss Kraber, Miss Betz.

Archdale—A. G. Powell, Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell.

Arlington—F. A. Battle, M. A. Ford, Mrs. K. E. Erickson.

Belmont—C. G. Cohan, H. A. Elsman, Miss Elsman.

Chalfonte—Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. W. F. White, Mrs. M. I. Cetter and son, E. L. Bartley, A. R. Atwell, Mrs. Atwell, J. H. Craig, Mrs. Craig, Miss Helen Craig, Phillip Maley, Mrs. Maley, Miss E. K. Raymond.

Chetwoode—J. C. Summelt, H. L. Tarrison, L. C. Numan.

Colwyn—W. E. Ward, D. S. Cherry, H. C. Jacobs, E. W. Stryter, Mrs. Stryter, J. E. Jackson, W. G. Souler.

Francis—T. H. Cronsnore, W. C. Condon, A. G. Schwarz.

St. Regis—R. R. Moore, K. Staley, Mrs. M. C. Breese, C. C. Greer, Mrs. Greer.

Sothern—J. A. Harriet, J. C. Kurtz.

Shoreham—Mrs. J. W. Young, Miss Young.

Seaside House—W. A. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss F. A. Thomas.

Traymore—A. J. Ford, E. J. Jones, M. E. Bartrand.

DR. G. A. HENDERSON MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Blind Dental Supply Agent of This City Succumbs While Visiting at Conneaut Lake.

The body of Dr. George A. Henderson, the well-known blind dentist supply agent who died at Conneaut Lake on Wednesday, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was taken in charge by Dr. Charles Brice of 7129 Hamilton avenue, who is arranging to have the funeral take place at his home, where Dr. Henderson had been living. Morphia poisoning is said to have caused his death.

Dr. Henderson was descended from an old and well known family, his grandfather, Dr. William R. Henderson, having been a prominent practicing physician for years, while his father was senior member of the drug firm of A. C. Henderson & Co. After his graduation as a dentist in 1891 Dr. Henderson went out hunting in Ohio with a party of Pittsburghers and by the accidental discharge of a gun lost his sight. He was compelled to give up dentistry, but entered the dental supply business and was successful.

According to Dr. Brice, it was not many years after his marriage that Dr. Henderson found a discordant note in his married life, and finally, last spring, he brought about a separation from his wife, and had since worried a great deal because of this trouble. Dr. Henderson was 38 years old.

Bennington Out of Commission.

VALLEJO, CAL., Aug. 24.—The United States gunboat Bennington went into drydock yesterday and was visited by many people. The boiler room and the engine room still present a frightful spectacle, only the debris having been removed. The gunboat was taken out of dock today, and, as no authority has been received to make repairs, she will go out of commission.

Real Estate Has It Easy.

In an interesting game the Real Estate Trust Company shut out the Wolff Lane Company. Score:

R. H. E.
Real Estate Trust Co.... 3 3 1 2 3 *—10 12 4
Wolff Lane Co.......... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 6

Batteries—Nickel and McPherson; Lamm and Reid.

WEEK-END TICKETS.

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Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake and Return, Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania Railroad at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenhurst, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh, Union Station, at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. and Saturday at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTING.

ON RACE TRACKS.

At East Liverpool, O.—The winners: 2:17 pace, Ella Purcell. Best time, 2:16¾. 2:35 trot, Ted B. Best time, 2:22¼. 2:21 pace, William C. Best time, 2:13¾.

At Butler—2:35 pace, Billy Cole. Best time, 2:21¼. Free-for-all trot or pace, Ola Wilkes. Best time, 2:14¼. 2:24 pace, Henry S. Best time, 2:20¼. Gentlemen's road race, Kathryn J. Best time, 2:32½.

At Hollidaysburg—Free-for-all, Frank C. Best time, 2:19½. 2:30 pace, Boral Wilkes. Best time, 2:30. Business Men's driving race, one-half mile, Omega Elder. Best time, 1:11.

At Ashtabula, O.—2:30 pace, Fred Orphan. Best time, 2:21¼. 2:35 trot, Mabel B. Wilkes. Best time, 2:23¾. 2:10 trot, Ollivetta. Best time, 2:20½. 2:15 pace, Black Crail. Best time, 2:15½.

Inter-State Battles.

At Dubois, Pa.—

R.H.E.
Bradford ....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2—5 10 4
Dubois ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 5 2

Batteries—Westervelt and McCarthy; Mullen and Mulcahey.

Second game—

R.H.E.
Dubois ....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 7 2
Bradford ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 5 2

Batteries—Wisolzskey and Mulcahey; Hazelton and McCarthy.

At Kane—The second game was called in the fifth inning on account of rain, neither side having scored. Score of first game:

R.H.E.
Coudersport ......2 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 0—9 11 1
Kane ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 1 1

Batteries—Crow and Sinnex; Jessop and Eichberger.

At Erie—Two games were scheduled between the Olean and Erie teams here today, but the Olean team failed to appear, and Umpire McGowan declared both games forfeited to Erie.

Braddock Wins at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Braddock won from Steubenville today. Campbell, catcher for Steubenville, had his big toe cut off by a runner who spiked him. Score:

R.H.E.
Braddock ....1 0 2 0 4 1 2 2 0—12 16 2
Steubenville ....0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4 7 2

Batteries—Brockmiller, Keller, and Shelley; Andrews and Campbell and Houser.

Yale Loses Andover Captain.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—News reached here today much to the disappointment of Yale's football leaders that Elmer Thompson of Waterbury, the captain of last year's football eleven at Andover, has gone to Cornell university. Thompson was presumed to be coming to Yale. His great strength, as he weighs about 240 pounds, was reckoned as an acquisition of value in Capt. Shevlin's rush line.

Hurrah for Indiana!

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The local team had no trouble in defeating the Elkin team of Jeannette here this afternoon. King kept the four hits well scattered and the only run for the visitors was made on an error. The score:

R.H.E.
Indiana........... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 4 2
Jeannette......... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 2

Batteries—King and P. St. Clair; Whitmyre and Mooney.

The Chip Wins First Heat.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Chip owned by J. H. Wainwright of Philadelphia, the cup defender of the Chippewa Yacht club, won the first heat of the 30-mile handicap event this afternoon at Chippewa bay in the race for the gold cup offered by the American Power Boat association. The Chip won nine points, defeating Invelse, the Riverton Yacht club entry, by nearly two minutes.

Carnegie Shutout.

At Verona—

R.H.E.
Verona ....0 0 3 4 1—8 5 0
Carnegie ....0 0 0 0 0—0 4 5

Batteries—F. Sampson and J. Sampson; Campbell and Weaver.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—At all hours of the day the dock is crowded with outgoing luggage, which marks the departure of hundreds of visitors who have helped to make 1905 the most successful in the history of the institution. While new arrivals are few, they are noticed daily, and many of them intend to remain during September. Mrs. Jane Hall, a well-known clubwoman of Pittsburgh, is a recent arrival, who will remain until October. Her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Smith, Jr., is with Mr. Smith at Lighthouse inn, where they expect to remain for six weeks. The various points on the lake, especially Lighthouse inn, are favorite resorts for hay fever sufferers.

The day's program included a lecture on "Joan of Arc" by the Rev. Dana C. Johnson; the fourth lecture in the series by Leon H. Vincent, his subject today being "Alexander Dumas and His Adventures;" the address at the devotional hour by Dean Charles D. Williams of Cleveland, on "The Human Cost of Life," and the reading by Miss Lucine Finch.

The Presbyterian house was prettily decorated for the reception given for the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander P. Kelso of Saharpur, India, when more than a hundred friends bade farewell to the honor guests, who will soon leave for a foreign field.

The last reception of the season was given by the Young People's union this evening.

J. Walter Hay of Allegheny, accompanied by Mrs. Hay and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker of Elizabeth, Pa., has been taking the St. Lawrence trip and is a recent arrival at the Hotel Athenaeum. Other Pittsburgh arrivals are:

Golding—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dight, G. F. Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kupferberg.

Muncie—John A. Bell, Jr., William P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. W. S. Carlisle, Mrs. C. T. Miller, Miss Maude E. Armstrong, Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Indiana—Mrs. J. D. Wright, John R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood, Mrs. S. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Langdon. From Sewickley: Mrs. W. Cunningham, Miss Jane Cunningham, Howard, William and J. M. Cunningham.

Carey—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cadwallader, W. H. Cadwallader, Jr., Miss Carrie Goehring.

Hotel Athenaeum—Mrs. E. Moore, W. R. Ricks, Dr. H. E. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Travers, Mrs. C. A. Linnekin, Miss Carrie Linnekin, Miss Margaretta Haslett, E. P. Russell, Miss Frances R. White, Mrs. John D. Bryden.

WORKING ON REPORT.

Judge Advocate General Still Examining Evidence in Bennington Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Secretary Bonaparte had a consultation with Judge Advocate Diehl today on the report of the Bennington case and will have another tomorrow. He says that there is a very important consideration which will be taken up before the matter of the courtmartial is acted upon at all. On this he hopes to make a report to the president before the week ends.

It is still the general opinion among naval officers that this looks to a more extensive drilling of line officers in the work of steam engineering.

Fire Destroys Freight Steamer.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The steamer Ketch Albatross, loaded with petroleum, caught fire in the English channel this evening and burned furiously. The fire created intense excitement at Portsmouth and other channel ports. The crew was safely landed, but the vessel is a total loss.

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PITTSBURGH.

Arlington Ave., 2401-3, W. H. Ford.
Aiken Ave. and Walnut St., F. X. Cook.
Atwood and Forbes st., Atwood Pharmacy.
Bates St., 20, J. L. Patterson.
Brushton and Tioga st., Brushton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3413, C. T. Lundy.
Beltzhoover Ave., 117, Adolph Beck.
Butler St., 4401, A. W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Butler St., 5401, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 3705, E. F. Lange.
Butler St., 5201, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3500, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 3053, A. Karabam.
Brereton Ave., 3102, Kaminski Bros.
Brushton and Mulford, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5202, H. A. Spilker.
Butler St., 4401, H. M. Totten.
Butler St., 5406, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham st., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 220, J. Breitwieser.
Craig and Forbes St., Charles' Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1601, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 7, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2628, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2429, P. A. Hellerbach.
Carson St., 969, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1826, W. F. Harman.
Carson St., 1300, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1734, Carl P. Leech.
Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2151, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 105, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Cor. 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 18th and Sarah Sts., Ebling's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. F. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Ave., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 3600, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 337-339, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 801, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 280, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6036, T. T. Hill.
Fifth Ave., 2611, T. E. Ihrig.
Fifth Ave., 5213, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2507, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 2628, Ottenberg's Meat Market.
Fifth Ave., 2301, Ottenberg's Meat Market.
Fifth Ave., 1221, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2420, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 643, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1436, Snalback Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1711, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1430, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1719, G. A. Vockrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2150, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1600, A. M. Muchnic.
Forbes St., 2635, J. M. Hohman.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. D. Loughridge.
Frankstown Ave., 31, L. W. Seaton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield S. Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 205, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin T. Schilling.
Franklin and Trenton Ave., J. C. Pauly, Wilkinsburg.
Franklin and Center Ave., W. S. Swartz, Wilkinsburg.
Fulton St., 198, Wm. Schuchman.
Glenn and Swissvale, Berlin & Co.
Grandview Ave., 1325, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1218, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 119, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Herron and Madison Aves., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gasaway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
Hastings and Reynolds, J. H. Steffler.
Kelley and Dallas Ave. J. F. McCabe.
Liberty St., 4724, E. J. Aul.
Lincoln Ave., 1505, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1560, Otto F. Froebing.
Lincoln Ave. and Lake St., T. J. Hermann.
Liberty Ave., 4777, J. R. Hite.
Larimer Ave., 521, Larimer Pharmacy.
Lang and Frankstown Ave., H. C. Murta.
Liberty Ave., 4500, J. E. Nichols.
Liberty Ave., 5100, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 4730, Schilling & Thompson.
Liberty Ave., 5145, C. A. Schilling.
Lincoln Ave., 1424, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
Main and Wabash, W. E., Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 192, Greinsteed's Pharmacy.
North Highland Ave., 500, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Kennett, Schilling & Thompson.
Penn and Swissvale, Ave., Berlin & Co.
Penn Ave., 7103, J. R. L. Brown.
Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4823, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4202, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3858, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6126, J. Henrici.
Penn Ave., 5400, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. B. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 804, McGann's Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Penn Ave., 1254, T. W. D. Hieber.
Penn Ave., 1701, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2562, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2921, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7603, I. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes' Pharmacy.
Penn and Trenton Ave., Trenton Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Penn Ave., 6359, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn Ave., 2,000, Corner Drug Store.
Plus St., No. 4, Plus St. Pharmacy.
Rebecca Ave., 731, A. R. Canter & Bro., Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca St., 321, Colonial Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 612, Dr. S. W. Covell.
Salisbury St., 2303, Edward J. Bantz.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4101, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 4590, Lutz & Rodemeyer.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5134, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 5830, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. H. Glass.
Shiloh St., 47, J. Spohn.
Shiloh St., 84, J. F. Murphy.
Southern Ave., 1323, Birmingham Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5501, L. M. Hamilton.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson, Wilkinsburg.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. B. Reiser.
Ward St., 2412, Sunderland's Pharmacy.
Washington St., 68, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 20, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz E. Rielt.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave., 616, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1801, Edward J. Kreta.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White, Wilkinsburg.
Wood and Franklin Ave., Smith Drug Co., Wilkinsburg.
Wylie Ave., 716, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1400, E. K. Thumm.
Wylie Ave., 1609, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2456, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2176, James Sieling.
Wylie Ave., 1661, John Beck.
48th and Butler st., S. L. Bellman.
33rd and Liberty Ave., H. Wurzell.
54th and Penn Ave., G. W. Tea.
27th and Sarah Sts., Liebert's Pharmacy.

HOMESTEAD, PA.

Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., S. J. Stenger.
Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., J. L. Faulea.
Eighth Ave., 249, W. J. Turner.
Eighth Ave., 299, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Eighth Ave., 347, H. J. O'Donnell.
Eighth Ave., 605, Fred B. Charles.
Eighth Ave., 665, W. J. Hirth.
Ann St., 509, McKees' Drug Store.
Dickson St., 541, Emil's Pharmacy.
West St., Cor. Fourteenth, Mantz Pharmacy.

BRADDOCK, PA.

Braddock Ave., 168, Weyle's Drug Store.
Braddock Ave., 832, John J. Walker.
Braddock Ave., 814, Maggini Drug Co.
Braddock Ave., 600, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 928, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 915, S. Hollander & Co.
Library St., 418, S. W. Stright.

SHARPSBURG, PA.

Main St., 904, City Drug Store, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Main St., 1006, Geo. L. Pryor, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 815, E. A. Patrick, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 1002, Patrick & Patterson, Sharpsburg.
13th and Canal Sts., B. C. Newton, Sharpsburg.

WILKINSBURG, PA.

Franklin and Trenton Aves., J. C. Pauly.
Penn Ave., 804, McGann's Pharmacy.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White.
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M'KEES ROCKS, PA.

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Arch and Jackson Sts., A. Larry.
Allegheny Ave., 206, C. A. Eyang, Allegheny.
Anderson and Lacock St., 221, The Walther Pharmacy.
Arch and Main Sts., 701, The Walther Pharmacy.
Beaver Ave., 1514, J. Brittain.
Beaver Ave., 1402, J. H. Phillips, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 1733, H. J. Wiethorn, Allegheny, Pa.
Brighton Ave., 1815, Geo. Minnick, Jr., Allegheny.
Brighton Road and Woods Run Ave., Brighton Road Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 2000, W. Dice.
Buena Vista and Jackson Sts., Steigleder & Kutscher.
California Ave., 2435, Denslow Bros.
Chestnut St., 810, Merrill Drug Store.
Chestnut St., 826, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut St., 1071, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut and Main Sts., D. R. Watson.
California Ave., 2300, A. J. Brashner.
East Ohio St., 739, O. A. Schad Co., Allegheny.
East St., 2214, C. W. Dorey.
East Ohio St., 902, Eggers' Pharmacy.
East St., 976, G. J. Heckel.
East St., 1879, A. M. Hayl.
East Ohio St., 1011, T. J. Janda.
East St., 1421, Linn Drug Store.
Federal St., 917, L. J. Dimbolt.
Federal St., 1115, B. G. Dusch.
Federal, 306, W. A. Steel.
Federal St., 501, Kaercher Drug Co.
Federal St., 1401, T. J. Frank.
Fulton and Sandusky St., J. P. Urben & Son.
Irwin and Western Ave., N. Kennedy.
James and Ohio St., Crescent Pharmacy.
Juniata St., 1236, J. A. Fawcett.
Lowrie St., 1001, Mangold Pharmacy.
Cor. Lowrie and Branch, McGee's Troy Hill Pharmacy.
McClure and Woods Run Ave., Goeb's Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Monterey St., 1110, W. G. Minnick.
North and Federal, Ed. F. Waldschmidt.
North and Federal St., L. T. Greenfield.
North Ave. and East St., C. Heim.
Ohio and Middle, 541, The Estate of F. H. Eggers, Allegheny, Pa.
Perrysville Ave., 2604, A. W. Boggs.
Perrysville Ave., 2103 Craig's Drug Store.
Preble Ave., 2040, Morris Pharmacy.
Perrysville Ave., 2906, C. H. Schafer.
Perrysville Ave., 211, L. E. Butler.
Penna. Ave., 1129, Louis Stelts.
Rhine St., No. 2, P. Kuhn.
Rebecca St., 1224, Hite Pharmacy.
Rebecca St., 863, C. M. Malloy.
Rebecca St., 1311, C. M. Malloy.
Royal No. 1, T. R. McClelland.
Rebecca and School Sts., Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
Spring Garden Ave., 152, M. C. Williams.
Spring Garden Ave., 202, Spring Garden Pharmacy.
C. W. Smart, Cor. Anderson and Robinson.
Taylor Ave., 324, A. Armor.
Taggart St., 31, D. A. Vannedale.
Western and Grant Ave., H. W. Heckel.
Washington Ave., 1601, C. M. Kelly.
Washington Ave., 823, C. H. Kelly.
Woodland Ave., 138, R. H. McGeath.
McClure Ave., 31, Finley's Pharmacy, Allegheny.

BELLEVUE, PA.

Lincoln Ave. and Mead Ave., Bellevue, Denslow Bros. Bellevue.
Lincoln Ave., Harley Drug Co., Bellevue, Pa.
Lincoln Ave., Bellevue Pharmacy, Bellevue, Pa.

DUQUESNE, PA.

Grant Ave., Cor. 708, Avenue Pharmacy.
Grant Ave., Cor. Duquesne Ave., Eagle Drug Store.
Grant Ave., Cor. First, O'Donnell Drug Co.
Grant Ave., W., 608, Porter Drug Co.

MILLVALE, PA.

J. W. Hyde, Jr., Grant and North Ave.
John W. Goodwin, 201 Grant St.
John W. Goodwin, North Ave. and Howard.
J. W. Hyde, Jr., 651 Evergreen Ave.

SWISSVALE, PA.

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Brinton, Cor. Bessemer Ave., Bessemer Pharmacy.
Linden Ave., Nevin Pharmacy.

ETNA, PA.

Evergreen Ave. Pharmacy, 580 Butler St.
Bridge St., 62, S. E. Zane, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 656, K. L. Cottrelle, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 497, J. J. Kell, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 536, F. M. Metz, Etna.

AVALON, PA.

California Ave., 606, McCormick's Drug Store, Avalon, Pa.
E. W. Henderson, Avalon, Pa.

KNOXVILLE, PA.

Amanda Ave., 97, Frank D. Troth.
Arabella St., Cor. Georgia Ave., Geo. H. Brackmann.

MT. OLIVER, PA.

Southern Ave., 15, Louis A. Rectenwald.
Southern Ave., 60, A. Bowen & Son.

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Thos. S. Lewis.
Frank A. Cooper.

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R. J. Hardy.
Valley Pharmacy.

CARRICK, PA.

Carrick Pharmacy.

ASPINWALL, PA.

Aspinwall, Pa., J. J. Frey.

TURTLE CREEK, PA.

Frank Bros.' Drug Store.

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Ridge Ave. Pharmacy.

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F. Karl Dedin, Ph. G.

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OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF SHERIDAN.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the borough of Sheridan, Sheraden, Pa., for the removal and disposal of garbage for the ensuing year, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of Sheridan borough. This to be opened in town council, McCarty's hall, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, September 1, 1905. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $50. The bidder to whom contract is awarded will be required to enter into a bond for the faithful performance of his contract. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE J. GENET, Borough Clerk.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, held on the 26th day of July, 1905, it was unanimously resolved that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company be held at the office of the company in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $4,000,000 to $[illegible]. Transfer books will be closed from August 25 to September 5, inclusive.

H. C. REEDER, Secretary.

NOTICES.

WILLIAM I. BERRYMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 312 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James R. Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator, 337 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

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PENN AVE., 5701—Two well furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; also three large unfurnished rooms; reasonable; convenient to car lines.

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Allegheny.

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Lots.

LOTS
FOR SALE.
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GET list of PA. and OHIO farms.
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Boilers and pumps, all sizes.
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THREE second-hand laundry wagons, one grocery wagon, two runabouts, one depot carriage and one advertising wagon; all new and in good condition; three horses cheap. Inquire 4616 Butler st.

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TWO carpets, rug size; hat rack, 3 pieces of haircloth furniture. 54 Harrison ave., Bellevue.

Furnished Flats.

FOR SALE—Furnishment, lease 4-room flat; modern. 1232 Rezaca st., Allegheny.

Typewriters.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, Smith-Premier; strictly first-class, at 645 Liberty ave.

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MOVING—Safes almost given away. FRAGER, 119 Market st.

FOR SALE.

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BIG BARGAINS in refrigerators, go-carts and house furnishings; must sell our entire stock at lowest cut prices to make room for new goods. Ray & Shephard, 1128 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

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Pittsburgh Boat Co., builders of yachts, yawls and clinker boats. Repair work promptly attended to. Seventh street bridge, Allegheny.
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FOR SALE—About 5,000 feet of scaffolding lumber at about half price. Inquire Smithfield Street M. E. church, Smithfield st. and Seventh ave.

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BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. PHELPS, Fourth and Liberty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, 334 Frick building, Pittsburgh. Orphans' court sale of lot on Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house fronting on Eleventh street, and a two-story frame dwelling house on rear of said lot, by virtue of an order of the orphans' court made in the estate of Elizabeth Kaiser, deceased, at No. 4 April term, 1905, in partition, the undersigned trustee will expose to public sale on the premises on Thursday, September 14, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, and marked and numbered as lot Number thirteen (13) in a plan of lots laid out by Hannah Duncan, administratrix of the estate of James Cunliff, deceased, and recorded in Allegheny county Recorder's office in plan book vol. 2, page 187, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly side of Eleventh street, the corner of lot number twelve (12) in said plan; thence southwardly along the line of Eleventh street (formerly Grosvenor street) twenty (20) feet to the corner of lot number fourteen (14) in said plan; thence by line of lot number fourteen eastwardly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley twenty (20) feet wide; thence by said alley northwardly twenty (20) feet to line of lot number twelve (12); thence by said line of lot number twelve westwardly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Eleventh street at the place of beginning. Having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house fronting on Eleventh street and a two-story frame dwelling house on rear of said lot. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash on confirmation of sale (10% to be paid on day of sale) balance in two years secured by bond and first mortgage. H. M. Prugh, trustee, 23 South Sixteenth street, city. G. A. Kammerer, auctioneer, 1161 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS J. FORD, Attorney-at-Law. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 280 October term, 1905. In re application for charter for Workingmen's Beneficial association of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made in said court on Saturday, the second day of September, A. D. 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, by W. H. Holby, H. F. Uffelman, C. R. Young, John W. Brown, L. McCaskey, C. G. Bergold, C. G. Horton, Anthony Wirth, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Workingmen's Beneficial Association of Allegheny county." The said corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, and is formed, organized and carried on for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries, and not for profit, to create subordinate lodges with ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government, and to issue certificates of membership, make provision for payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, subject to their compliance with its constitution and laws in which the fund from which the payment of such benefits shall be made and the expenses of the association shall be defrayed, and shall be derived from assessments or dues collected from its members, and the payment of death benefits shall be made to the families, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or to persons dependent upon the member.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, September 11, 1905, A. D., by John A. Ferguson, George W. McBrier, F. H. Knoch, John W. Heck, J. T. O'Reilly, W. H. Carpenter and Alvar C. Purdy, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Coraopolis Fuel and Light Company, the character and object of which is purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring oil and gas territory, of mining and drilling for and producing petroleum and natural gas and manufacturing artificial gas and transporting, marketing, selling and delivering gas by means of pipe line, for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Alvar C. Purdy, Solicitor for Applicants, 407 Bakewell building.

PROPOSALS—Separate and sealed proposals will be received at the store of H. Solof, corner Second street and Brighton avenue, Phoenix, Pa., until the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 7 p. m., for the erection of a three-story brick building on Third street, Phoenix, Pa. Plans and specifications to be seen at the above store. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened at the above named store Monday, September 4, 1905, at 8 p. m. A. W. Moore, Chairman; H. Solof, Secretary; J. F. Courson, W. E. Carroll, W. N. Agnew, Building Committee.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Margaret Eckert, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Antonia M. L. Eckert, Administrator, 2229 East street, Allegheny, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph R. Kittell, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, 317 Fourth avenue, 314-18 Diamond street.

LOST.

LOST—Coming from Donaldson's Farm, Thompson Run, into Evergreen road, one gray mixed coat, containing gold watch. Finder will be rewarded on delivering to 4448 Fountain st., near Seventh ave., Pittsburgh.

LOST—Keepsake; gold brooch, large amethyst, set surrounded with pearls; evening August 15, Union depot or down town streets; reward. Moore Kelly, Second National bank bldg.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Carnegie bldg. and Union depot; with initials F. Y. P. on fob J. C. W. Reward if returned to 705 Carnegie bldg.

LOST—A white French poodle dog, answer name "Fuzzy." $5 reward if returned to Bess Philabum, 706 Walton st., Pittsburgh.

LOST—Large liver-colored and white pointer dog. Return or notify W. D. Strobel, 5173 McPherson st., and receive reward.

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$1 REPAIRS ANY WATCH AND INSURES MOVEMENT AGAINST BREAKAGE ONE YEAR. $1
SEVENTH AVENUE JEWELRY HOUSE,
332 Seventh Ave., near Liberty.

PERSONAL—You are invited to take possession of a neat little home of your own. See "Owner's" ad today—"For Sale, $2,900," etc.

PERSONAL—The address of one Thomas Humphrey, a glassblower, living in the Pittsburgh district. Address N 26, The Gazette.

CASH PAID for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 1402 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

McDOUGALL'S, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal, Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 15 lessons, $5; six private, $5; academy, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing. $5 and $10 a dance.

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FEMALE AND MALE INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY OF PITTSBURGH—License and bond; private transactions attended to promptly; day and night. Bell 'phone 2877 Cedar. 15 East Montgomery ave., Ally.

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At Six Per Cent.
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MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, retail merchants and others without security; easy payments. Offices in 51 principal cities. D. H. TOLMAN, 711 Bijou bldg., 633 Penn ave.

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J. Q. H. SMITH, 313 Fourth ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Horace F. Baker, Hugh H. Lyon, Coleman E. Andel, Edwin R. Morse and Harrison M. Williamson have formed a company called the "Melwood Avenue Street Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by electric power on certain streets and highways of Pittsburgh, under the street railway act of 1889; that the route of such railway is to begin at the intersection of Webster avenue and Melwood avenue, to run thence northerly along Herron avenue to its intersection with Grant boulevard, thence to cross Grant boulevard diagonally and continue on Herron avenue northeasterly to its intersection with Melwood avenue, thence along Melwood avenue to its intersection with the extended south line of Atlantic avenue, and thence to return by the same route to the place of beginning; that for the purpose of such formation the said persons have made and signed such articles of association as are prescribed in the said act and in its amendments; that after complying with all the requirements of the said act and amendments they have, on August 2, 1905, filed the said articles, duly acknowledged and verified, in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; and that the said associates intend to apply to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of September, 1905, for a charter of incorporation for the said company, under the name aforesaid. Arthur O. Fording, their solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Horace F. Baker, Hugh H. Lyon, Coleman E. Andel, Edwin R. Morse and Harrison M. Williamson have formed a company called the "Pittsburgh and East End Street Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by electric power on certain streets and highways of Pittsburgh, under the street railway act of 1889; that the route of such railway is to begin at the intersection of Grant street and Webster avenue, to run thence on Webster avenue to its intersection with Herron avenue, and to return by the same course; that for the purpose of such formation the said persons have made and signed such articles of association as are prescribed in the said act and in its amendments; that after complying with all the requirements of the said act and amendments they have, on August 2, 1905, filed the said articles, duly acknowledged and verified, in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; and that the said associates intend to apply to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of September, 1905, for a charter of incorporation for the said company, under the name aforesaid. Arthur O. Fording, their solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of September, 1905, by Wallace W. Hocking, Jacob E. Smith and Frederick Bowden, under the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pennsylvania Steel Tie Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of railroad ties, appliances and equipments from iron, steel, or both, or any other metal, or from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lyon, Mcalee & Mitchell, solicitors.

FINLEY N. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, 220 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 401 June term, 1905. Elizabeth Shaw, by her next friend, David James, vs. George L. Shaw. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To George L. Shaw, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

FINLEY N. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 442 June term, 1905. William H. Miller vs. Alice Miller. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Alice Miller, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Jas. W. Dickson, sheriff.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 76 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. McCutcheon, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisa T. McCutcheon, J. B. Orr, Administrators, No. 76 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES W. HAMILTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 212 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Strouthers, deceased, late of West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Dorcas B. Scott, Executrix, Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

GEORGE J. KAMBACH, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law Building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gerarda Mueller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. F. Mueller, executor, Carrick, Pa.

J. C. SHERIFF, Attorney-at-Law, 506 Park building. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 441 July term, 1905. In re voluntary assignment of R. C. Shaler. Notice is hereby given that the assignee in the above estate has filed its first and final account and that the same will be allowed by the court on September 1, 1905, unless cause be shown to the contrary. The Franklin Savings and Trust Company, assignee.

READING NEARLY WRECKED THE NEW YORK MARKET

Sensational Rise in the Stock Responsible for Fears of a "Corner"—Union Pacific, Erie and Steel Preferred at New High Marks.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Reading common nearly wrecked the bull movement in the New York stock market yesterday. It opened higher at 119¼, declined to 118⅝, and then shot up to a new high mark at 122½ before noon. In the afternoon it became the dominant feature of the market. Advancing on large transactions to 125¾, Mr. Wasserman, who has been credited with the manipulation of the stock, bid 126 for 20,000 shares. The official quotation did not reach that price, but the fears of a "corner" which had been expressed during the early part of the session became acute. Mr. Wasserman offered to loan any part of 150,000 shares at the prevailing money rate, but that offer did not allay apprehension. There was a scramble on the part of traders to unload other stocks, and as the whole market is honeycombed with stop-loss orders, it was particularly vulnerable to forced selling. For about a quarter of an hour after half past 2 o'clock it looked like an incipient bull panic. Stocks broke from 1 to 3 points, and Reading sold off from 125¾, its record price, to 122¼. In the closing minutes of the day, however, the bulls rallied to the support, and much of the loss was recovered, the market closing active and very feverish. The total sales for the day were the largest for any day since early last spring, exceeding 1,200,000 shares.

Initial quotations for the general list were almost invariably higher than Wednesday's closing prices, and London was reported to be a large buyer of Pennsylvania and Amalgamated Copper. Pennsylvania advanced to 148, the highest this year. The movement was helped along by a story that the company had negotiated a favorable traffic arrangement with Union Pacific, which would increase its eastbound business from the Mississippi, and at the same time protect it from any new combination that might be made for ocean-to-ocean traffic. It was further stated that this traffic arrangement had been made with the approval of the Vanderbilt and Hill-Morgan interests. It is usual to signalize such events with a little bullish enthusiasm. Union Pacific advanced to 138⅜, the highest ever quoted. Erie common also made a new high mark by selling at 52¼, but dealings in the stock were not so large as on previous days this week.

In the industrial list the Steel stocks were strong and United States Steel preferred advanced to 105¾, the highest ever quoted. Amalgamated Copper again had the benefit of another ¼-cent advance in the price of the metal and a very strong market abroad, but the stock did not sell above 88¾, and is still 1⅛ per cent below the year's record price. American Smelting common sold up to 131⅞, which is a fraction above its previous record price.

The reaction which occurred late in the afternoon not only wiped out the previous gains, but in many instances prices closed lower than on Wednesday. After all the heavy buying and bull talk on Pennsylvania, that stock closed absolutely unchanged. Erie and Union Pacific each closed ⅛ lower. Atchison lost ⅜ and St. Paul ¾ per cent, while Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville closed slightly higher. In the industrials both the United States Steel issues, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting and Sugar closed lower than the day before.

Call loan rates remained easy at about 2 per cent all day, closing at 1½ to 1¾ per cent.

The dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange foot up a trifle more than 2,000 shares. The bond list was entirely neglected, and changes in the stock list were without importance. The dealings in United States Steel common, which were the largest for any individual stock, represented scalping operations with New York and were without significance. Philadelphia Company common sold at 46 and was in demand at that price. The natural gas stocks were dull and unchanged. Westinghouse Electric closed ⅛ lower at 85. The day's dealings in Crucible Steel were confined to 5 shares of the common at 12½. The preferred was quoted at 64¼ bid, 64½ asked. United Copper sold at 36¾, an advance of ½, and advanced to 37 bid at the close. During the closing half hour of the day dealings on the local board were practically suspended while the traders watched the erratic course of the New York market.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Pgh. Brew.	26⅜	5 Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅛
50 U. S. Steel pfd.	105½	50 Phila. Co.	46
150 Elec. 2d	85	200 do	46
5 Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅛		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 U. S. Steel pfd.	105¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	52¼	12 Ind. Brew.	16¼
30 Ind. Brew.	16¼	55 do	16¼
20 do	16¼		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5 P. Plate Glass	119	50 Tonopah Ext.	5.75
2 do	118	40 Luster	39¾
100 Un. Copper	36⅞	10 do	39¾
200 Ohio Tonopah	.32	50 do	39¾
10 Fireproof pfd.	29⅛	5 Crucible	12½
5 do	29	50 Pgh. Brew.	26¼
10 Ohio Fuel	43½	300 U. S. Steel	37⅜
50 Tonopah Ext.	5.75	25 do	37⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20 Un. Copper	36¾	50 Mfrs. L. & H.	37
10 Sewer Pipe	34¼	45 do	37
10 do	34¼	10 Fireproof pfd.	29
100 U. S. Steel	37½	25 Ind. Brew pfd.	40⅛
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	37	50 do	40
20 do	37	50 R. E. Trust	237
20 do	37		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 Mer. Sav. & T.	55	10 Sewer Pipe	34¼
100 Pgh. Brew.	26¼		

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
5	Crucible Steel	12½	12½	12½	⅛
25	Fireproof, pref.	29⅛	29	29	0
117	Ind. Brewing	16¼	16¼	16¼	0
75	Do preferred	40⅛	40	40	—¼
100	Lustre	39¾	39¾	39¾	0
155	Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅛	37	37	0
10	Ohio Fuel	42½	42½	42½	—½
200	Ohio Tonopah	.32	.32	.32	—.01
250	Philadelphia Co.	46	46	46	+⅛
170	Pgh. Brewing	26⅜	26¼	26¼	0
10	Pgh. Coal pref.	52¼	52¼	52¼	0
7	Pgh. Plate Glass	119	118	118	—1
30	Sewer Pipe	34¼	34¼	34¼	+⅜
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	5.75	5.75	0
120	U. Copper	36⅞	36¾	36¾	+½
425	U. S. Steel	37⅝	37⅜	37½	+¼
60	Do preferred	105½	105¼	105¼	+¼
150	West. Elec. 2ds	85	85	85	—½
	BANKS.				
10	Mer. S. & Tr.	55	55	55	0
50	Real Estate Tr.	237	237	237	+4
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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Bankers Trust	100	78	....
Diamond National	100	....	425
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Real Estate Trust	100	235	240
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	765
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	420
United States National	100	....	155
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	34⅜	....
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8½
Crucible Steel	100	12¼	12⅝
Do preferred	100	64¼	64½
Luster Mining	10	39½	40
Manufacturers L. & H.	50	....	37¼
Marsden	100	3	4½
Monon. R. Coal pfd	50	24¼	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	40
National Fire Proofing	50	....	8
Do preferred	50	28¾	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42½	43½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	56	57
Peoples Pipage	25	24	....
Philadelphia Company	50	46	....
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	110	....
Do preferred	50	90	....
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd	50	14	18
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	26⅜
Do preferred	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14	15
Do preferred	100	52	52½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	120
Ohio Tonopah	1	.30	.33
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	86½
United States Glass	100	....	61
United States Steel	100	38	38¾
Do preferred	100	104¾	104⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	85¼
Do 1st pfd.	50	90	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	147	148
Independent Brewing	50	....	16½
Do preferred	50	....	40
United Copper	100	37	37½
BONDS.			
Allegheny County Light 6s	....	106	....
Monongahela L. and P. 5s	....	101	....
Pt. McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	102	102½
Second Ave. Traction Co. 5s	....	104	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	....	107

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Reading common, Erie common, Union Pacific common, Smelting common and United States Steel preferred all sold at the highest prices ever quoted yesterday, and at one time during the session the average price of 20 leading railroad stocks and 12 industrials reached the highest level in the history of the market. While the volume of trading was large, the conviction is growing that the business transacted is largely for account of traders who make a business of speculation. Certainly the general public is not active in the market. This is the testimony of all the leading brokerage houses in Pittsburgh. A member of a house whose business in the eastern market is largely of an investment character said yesterday that their line of stocks carried in New York is smaller now than at any previous time during the year. Their customers have been selling on the advance, and new business in the way of purchases is insignificant. A report was current in Wall street that an important interest in Pittsburgh was short a long line of Reading, but brokers said the report was absurd. According to street gossip, there is a pretty fair short interest here in Steel preferred, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania, but as one broker expressed it, "The Pittsburgh short interest in the entire market is only as a drop in the bucket, and is certainly not a factor in the current speculation."

The faith of a large part of the financial world in a happy solution of the proceedings at Portsmouth seems to be so strong that it ignored all rumors of serious hitches in the negotiations and continued to establish new high records in the stock market. In its attitude Wall street had the open encouragement of London and other European financial centers, where American securities, with but few exceptions, were generally strong. Aside from the situation at Portsmouth other considerations, such as favorable weekly returns by the Bank of England and the Bank of France, were impelling factors. London bought liberally and German banking interests took a large amount of Pennsylvania, which it is authoritatively stated, is soon to be listed on the Berlin exchange.

The total capital of Crucible Steel and Pittsburgh Coal, the two specialties which usually contribute the bulk of the trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, is $114,000,000. The total transactions in these stocks yesterday represented a market value of only $582.75, and a par value of only $1,500. This is about as good a commentary as could be made upon the narrowness of the local stock market.

Real Estate Trust yesterday sold at 237, an advance of 4 per cent over the last previous sale. There was a fair demand for the stock at 235, and none offering at the close under 240.

A small lot of Merchants Savings and Trust sold at 55, which was unchanged from the last previous sale.

There were no public transactions in local bonds yesterday, and quotations were nominally unchanged.

Independent Brewing preferred closed a fraction lower at 40. The common remained unchanged at 16¼.

The Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh has been approved by the comptroller of the currency as a legal reserve agent for the Lamberton National bank of Franklin, Pa.

Only 25 shares National Fire Proofing preferred changed hands all day at 29 to 29⅛. There were no transactions in the common stock.

Ohio Fuel Supply was a fraction lower at 42½. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 37 to 37⅛.

In the local curb market Window Glass Machine common was wanted at 10 bid, and the preferred was offered at 25. Fayette County Gas was quoted at 92 bid, 95 asked; Union Natural Gas, 110 bid, 110¾ asked; Kansas Natural Gas 53 bid nominal. In the unlisted mining stocks Golden Anchor was quoted at 93c bid, 96c asked; Oriental and Masbate, 60c bid, 65c asked; Jim Butler, 84c bid for 1,000 shares.

Robert D. Book, member of the banking and brokerage firm of Robinson Bros., returned yesterday from his vacation in Canada.

An idea of the rapid fluctuations in the New York market at the close yesterday may be had when it is stated that United States Steel preferred broke from 105 to 104, and recovered to 105 within 10 minutes. Even wider fluctuations occurred in some of the active railroad stocks.

Japanese bonds were less active in the New York bond market yesterday. The first series 6s closed ⅛ higher at 101, the second 6s unchanged at 99¾, the first series 4½s ⅛ higher at 90¾, and the second 4½s ⅛ lower at 89¼, after selling at 89⅜. Holders of these bonds, either for speculation or for investment, are watching the peace conference with some direct interest. While the success or failure of the conference is not generally regarded as vital to the future of the Japanese bonds, there is no doubt that a lasting peace on anything like the terms understood to be demanded by Japan would be followed by a sharp market rally in these issues. Such an arrangement would be taken immediately to foreshadow the retirement of the bond issues. Continued war, on the other hand, might be translated to foreshadow further bond issues, with a consequent weakening of the general credit of Japan.

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange suspended business during the closing half hour of the session to watch the violent fluctuations in the New York market.

Edward Wassermann, who has been prominently identified with upward movement in Reading and Erie issues, says there is no truth in the report that he had settled with certain Reading "shorts" on a basis of 130. Mr. Wassermann says the Erie issues are going up on their merits.

Theodore Voorhees, first vice president of the Reading railway, confirms the story that the company has determined to adopt electricity as the motive power for its suburban trains. While the abolition of smoke and the consequent cleanliness of the cars is important, Mr. Voorhees said that the consideration that has led to the taking up of electricity is that of economy.

The Westinghouse Electric Company has received contracts for the equipment of about 12 different electric railway lines with its single phase alternating current system, said to be the latest development of electric traction. The first of these roads began operations in Indianapolis last April. The best evidence of the success of the new system lies in the fact that most of the early roads have ordered additional equipment from the Westinghouse company. The demand for electric railway motors and generators has never been larger than at present, and the railway department of the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh is kept busy night and day filling orders.

A private dispatch from Duluth received by A. E. Masten & Co. said: A quarterly dividend of $200,000, being 50 cents per share on the outstanding stock of the North Butte, has been declared out of the surplus earnings, payable on September 30, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 12. The transfer books will be closed from September 13 to September 30, both inclusive. The company is earning even with present facilities about $6 per share net yearly, but directors think it advisable to have a reasonably large surplus to take care of its options to purchase other claims, for development work, improvements, etc. Dividend rates will be increased from time to time as fast as conditions warrant.

London exerted a dominating influence on the New York stock market during the morning, buying Pennsylvania very heavily. The foreign buying also helped greatly the upward movement in Amalgamated Copper. London was also a buyer of Union Pacific, Reading and Louisville & Nashville. There was a big market for Louisville & Nashville, both in London and Berlin.

A feature of the Philadelphia market was an advance in Storage Battery to 86.

The official price of copper was advanced ¼c to 16¼c, and private bids of 16⅜c were made, the highest for years. The official price of lead was also advanced to $4.80@4.85, or 25c a hundred pounds. The advance is due to the very large demand for the metal.

The stock exchange had a story that a New York newspaper proprietor was short of Reading, some estimates placing the amount as high as 200,000 shares.

One of the day's rumors was that Illinois Central had leased Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The latter has recently been quite active.

The holdings of 20 Indiana coal companies have been merged into a $4,000,000 combine, the merger becoming effective yesterday. The Vandalia Coal Company, the new organization, was incorporated July 5 with $7,000 capital. The preliminary negotiations were conducted by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the Capital National bank of Indianapolis. The officers of the Vandalia company are: A. H. Ogle, president; Frank L. Powell (president Capital National bank), treasurer and chairman of the financial committee; John McFayden of Pittsburgh, vice president; Charles E. Barrett, secretary. W. W. Hubbard, who has been vice president of the Island Coal Company, becomes general sales agent for the Vandalia Coal Company. The Indiana companies which have disposed of their holdings to the new company are the Johnson Coal Mining Company, the South Linton Coal Company, the Indiana and Chicago Coal Company, the Linton Coal and Mining Company, the Island Valley Coal Company, the White Rose Coal Company, the Enterprise Coal Company, the Sugar Creek Coal Company, the Home Coal Company, the Green Field Coal Company, the Minshall Vein Coal Company, the Raccoon Valley Coal Company, the Zeller & McClelland Coal Company, the Seelyville Coal Company, the Asherville Mining Company, the Cloverland Coal Company, the Indiana Bituminous Coal Company, a part of the interest of J. Smith Talley of Terre Haute, and all of the Indiana interests of the Granite Improvement Company of Pennsylvania.

The Central Leather Company has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 2 to stock of record September 15. This is the first dividend declared on the stock.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges increased more than $2,100,000 for the day.

Dealings on the stock exchange were duller than ever.

In Crucible Steel all that changed hands was 5 shares of the common.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 85.

Only sale of Coal was 10 shares Pittsburgh preferred at 52¼.

IN WALL STREET

Sensational rise in Reading disturbed the stock market.

Fears of a "corner" in the stock said to be unfounded.

Total sales reached 1,229,300 shares stock and $3,180,000 bonds.

Union Pacific, Erie, Smelting and Steel preferred at new high prices.

A sharp break followed by a quick recovery at the close.

New York Curb Stocks.

Am. Tin Can	11⅝	Otis Elevator	62
Do preferred	72	Do preferred	106
Electric Vehicle	18	Seaboard A. L.	25
Do preferred	22	Do preferred	48
Green Con. Cop.	25¾	Standard Oil	615
Interborough	214	Tenn. Copper	39½
Int. Mer. Mar.	13	Tonopah	12
Do preferred	30½	Bethlehem Steel	23
Internat. Salt	24	Do preferred	89¾
Do 5s	66	Greene Gold	4¾
North. Securities	187	United Copper	37¾

Chicago Stocks.

Am. Can	11⅝	National Biscuit	55
Do preferred	72	Do preferred	113
Am. Shipbuilding	52	Swift & Co.	105½
Do preferred	105	Boxboard	1⅝
Chicago Subway	65	Do preferred	5½
Diamond Match	143½		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing bid.

INACTIVE LIST.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building.

(Sizes in $1,000.)

List incomplete on account of wires falling east.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

READING CORNER STILL DISTURBS THE MARKET

Rumors of That Have Effect on Business—Peace Conference Does Not Trouble.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

Stocks broke in the late trading yesterday after an early general advance. The late unsettlement of the market was attributed entirely to the upbidding of Reading. A six-point advance to 125¾ revived the rumors of a corner, which had a bad effect on the trading element, and forced considerable selling of the general list. The business of the day was of the same general character as recently, with the activity confined to a rather limited group of securities in which the great banking pools are known to be interested. The general range of commission houses reported no particular enlargement of outside interest, and the operations in the security list were generally conceded to be the work of the heavy speculative element.

News developments from Portsmouth and elsewhere as to the peace negotiations were not of a favorable character, but the markets, both abroad and at home, did not appear downcast as a result of the less satisfactory reports. Upon the contrary, leading financial interests asserted their belief that the ultimate outcome would be peace.

It was again rumored that negotiations were under way for a Russian peace loan, but there was no confirmation of this. There was very little actual news during the day. There was no satisfactory explanation for the great activity and extensive advance in Reading, and the absence of news in that quarter gave rise to the unpleasant reports of a corner, which influenced the late reaction. Crop and weather news were favorable. Application to list Pennsylvania stock in Germany and further advances in crude copper assisted specific issues.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGES.

An Aspinwall Butcher Halted at East Liberty Station as He Was Departing.

As he was waiting at the East Liberty station for a train to carry him to New York last night, Max Kremin, a butcher of Aspinwall, was arrested on a warrant charging him with false pretense and locked in the East End police station.

The information against Kremin was made before Alderman Negley by Louis A. Heindorf, a representative of the Nelson Morris Beef company, who charges Kremin and his partner, Hugo Yantz, who until a few weeks ago conducted a meat shop in Aspinwall, with passing a worthless check for $75.

The information was first made before Alderman Alpern, who released the men on their own recognizance. They failed to appear for a hearing and Heindorf transferred his information to Negley's office.

A. C. McCowan, a dealer in motor vehicles, also made an information before Alderman Negley, charging Kremin with false pretense. He charges that Kremin gave him a worthless check for $115 for a motor cycle. Heindorf went before Negley and had an attachment issued for Kremin's goods, which were at the express office.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but holders show no signs of weakening. Common to choice are quoted at 4½@6c; prime at 7@7¼c; choice at 7½c and fancy at 8c. Prunes are said to be firmer on spot, owing to light supplies, but quotations still range from 4¼ to 6½c, according to grade. Apricots are perhaps a shade easier in tone, but show no quotable change. Choice are held at 9@9½c; extra choice at 9¼@9¾c, and fancy at 9½@10c. Peaches continue quiet with fancy quoted at 11½c. Raisins are firm, with supplies small and a moderate demand. Loose muscatel are quoted at 4¾@6½c; seeded raisins at 5¼@7¼c and London layers at $1.00@1.15.

First Mortgage Bonds.

Commonwealth Trust Company, No. 327 Fourth avenue, is offering to investors choice first mortgage bonds, yielding 5 to 6½ per cent.

HIRED THUGS SAID TO BE AFTER UNION STRIKERS

Cloak and Shirt Makers Claim Employers Secure Hoodlums to Make Trouble.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—According to a story told to District Attorney Jerome by Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the Cloak and Shirtmakers' union, several members of the Paul Kelly band of East Side hoodlums have been employed by the various firms affected by the strike to make matters unpleasant for the members of the union, who have been on strike for nearly three weeks.

As a result of this information several of the district attorney's detectives went to Union Square, where nearly all the firms have their houses, on Wednesday night, and taking part in a general fight, made a prisoner of one man who, although he says he is a non-union cloak maker, is believed to be a member of the Kelly band.

The man arrested said he was Joseph Cataldi, and a shirt cutter. In Jefferson Market court today he was held for examination tomorrow. Two strikers who had been arrested for attacking non-union men were held also.

PENNSYLVANIA IN FRONT.

State Militiamen Among Leaders at Sea Girt Tournament—Pittsburgher Makes Good Showing.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In the first of the rifle contests in the national competition which opened today, the national individual match, the contestants from the west carried off the honors handily, securing nine out of the first 15 places in a field of 656. The highest score, made by four, was 46. The best score for Pennsylvania was the 44 by Sergt. E. D. Fried of the Fourth regiment. Capt. G. B. Shields of the Fourteenth (Pittsburgh) regiment scored 43, which President Nathan Speering of the Philadelphia Rifle association matched. Sergt. John W. Hession of the Eighteenth regiment stopped at 42. This score was made by the high man in the West Virginia team, Private B. F. Cole. The leader of the Ohio team was Capt. J. C. Simon, who scored 42. The second stage (300 yards) was not finished tonight.

FAVOR BANKRUPT LAW.

American Bar Association Will Oppose Repeal of Present Act.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 24.—An address, entitled "The American Lawyer," delivered today by Alfred Hemenway of Boston, in which the speaker touched upon many topics of interest to the legal profession, was the feature of the second day's session of the American Bar association.

The recommendation of the committee on commercial law that the association oppose the repeal by congress of the present bankruptcy law was adopted. A minority report by Walter H. Logan of New York urged the adoption of a resolution which proposed two specific remedies for unlawful combinations which may threaten commerce, one being the extension of the equity jurisdiction of the Sherman anti-trust law, the other the taxation of corporations at an increasing rate in proportion to capital added.

P. R. R. to Invade Foreign Boerses.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The Disconto Gesselschaft has applied for the listing on the boerses of Berlin, Frankfort and Hamburg of the stocks and bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad. The financial editors of the evening papers comment on this and other similar applications recently made as a convenient and excellent thing for German investors.

A Gould Road Increases Its Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The stockholders of the Western Pacific railroad have met here and formally voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. W. J. Bartnett, Judge J. F. Vaille of Denver, and several local parties held the stock proxies of George J. Gould and other eastern-ers to vote at the meeting.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,430,397 42	$1,655,010 58
Last week	7,207,739 55	1,422,503 94
Last year	6,252,304 78	1,400,314 74

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £628,000; circulation, decreased £385,000; bullion, increased £243,260; other securities, decreased £805,000; other deposits, decreased £168,000; public deposits, increased £464,000; notes reserve, increased £657,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 45.84 per cent, is now 46.71 per cent. The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 42,925,000 francs; treasury deposits, increased 18,175,000 francs; general deposits, increased 45,925,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 7,775,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 975,000 francs.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $31,179; of this amount $2,785 had been deposited at San Francisco and $27,394 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $638,374, against $559,759 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,374,000; payment by banks to government, $3,452,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,078,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,915,000, against $493,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago; $800,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Money, 1 per cent; the discount, short bills, 1¾@1⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅞@1⅞ per cent; consols for money, 90⅝; consols for account, 90 13-16; the bank rate today was 2½ per cent; bullion amounting to £380,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 75 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $124,827,090; gold coin and bullion, $54,375,294; gold certificates, $24,372,350; silver coin and bullion, $18,515,322; silver certificates, $6,806,440; United States notes, $15,165,693; treasury notes of 1890, $58,175; national bank notes, $18,954,330; total receipts this month, $36,789,299; total receipts this year, $86,062,434; total expenditures this month, $42,800,000; total expenditures this year, $105,928,796.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent, closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.50@4 86.55 for demand, and at $4 84.75 for 60-days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84⅝. Bar silver, 61⅜c. Mexican dollars, 46¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $740,687; government receipts from internal revenue, $655,490; customs, $1,159,832; miscellaneous, $46,164; expenditures, $1,680,000.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅜	Mexican Central 4s	79
Do coupon	104⅜	Do 1st inc.	24½
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97⅝
Do coupon	103¼	M., K. & T. 4s	102⅞
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	Do 2ds	88½
Do coupon	133	N. R. R. of M. con. 4s	84
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅜	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99½
Do coupon	104⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134½
Am. Tob. 4s, cts.	76½	Northern Pacific 4s	105⅝
Do 6s, cts.	116½	Do 3s	77¼
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	103
Atchison adj. 4s	99	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	97
Atl. Coast Line 4s	103¾	Penna. cv. 3½s	106⅛
B. & O. 4s	105⅝	Reading gen. 4s	102⅞
Do 3½s	95⅝	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	117⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	114½	St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	89½
Do 1st inc.	98½	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	83⅞
Do 2d inc.	85½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90½
C. & O. 4½s	110¼	Southern Pacific 4s	95⅛
C. & A. 3½s	80½	Southern Ry. 5s	119¾
C. B. & Q. new 4s	101⅜	T. & P. 1sts	123
C. R. I. & P. 4s	84	T., St. L. & W. 4s	86½
Do col. 5s	97	Union Pacific 4s	105⅞
CCC & St. L. gen. 4s	103½	Do conv. 4s	137⅞
Chicago Term. 4s	95	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅞
Colo. Midland 4s	75	Wabash 1sts	118⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	94½	Do deb. B	73
Cuba 5s, cts.	108	Western Md. 4s	89½
D. & R. G. 4s	102	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅛
Dist. Sec. 5s	81½	Wis. Central 4s	95½
Erie prior lien 4s	101½	Jap. 6s, 2d series	99⅝
Erie gen. 4s	94½	Do 4½s, cts.	90½
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	115	Do 4½s, 2d series	89⅜
Hock. Val. 4½s	111	Colo. 2d 5s A	73
Japan 6s, cts	100⅝	Do B	71
L. & N. unified 4s	104⅞	So. Pac. 1st 4s cts.	97
Man. con. gold 4s	104½	*Offered.	

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Am. Railways	56	Pa. Steel pfd	103½
Cambria Steel	27½	Phila. Co.	46
Cambria Iron	49	Do preferred	47½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	84	Phila. Traction	100¼
Cons. Lake Sup.	17½	Phila. R. T.	29¼
Elec. Stor. com.	85	Phila. Elec. Co.	8⅝
Elec. Co. of Am.	11⅝	Tidewater Steel	1
Lehigh Valley	71½	Do preferred	2
Marsden	4½	Union Traction	61⅜
Penna. R. R.	73⅝	United Gas Imp.	99
Pa. Steel com.	45	Welsbach Co.	22

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BUY TWO HOUSES IN PENN AVENUE

Morris and Abraham Arnfeld Take Title to 1207 and 1209 for $43,000.

CONGREGATIONS TO BUILD

For the first time in several weeks real estate investors have taken up improved frontage in lower Penn avenue, the district which was being boomed so hard during the early part of the summer. Since the realty market settled down to the usual summer quietness, the market for property in Penn avenue, in the vicinity of Twelfth street, has been very quiet. Investors have been looking at property in other parts of the city and in several cases good deals resulted.

By a deal in which negotiations have been pending for some time 1207 and 1209 Penn avenue have changed hands, the deal having just been closed. The properties bought are improved in Penn avenue with three-story brick store and dwelling houses, while in the rear the property is improved with old brick dwellings. The lots each front 16¾ feet in Penn avenue and have a depth of 160 feet. They were sold by Isaac Sachs to Morris and Abraham Arnfeld, the clothiers, who have been investing to some extent in real estate in that district for some years.

For No. 1207 $21,000 was paid and for No. 1209 $22,000. The latter property has been known as the Todd lot for several years. Both properties were taken by the purchasers for investment.

Seller Gets Handsome Profit.

Mr. Sachs by his sale of 1207 Penn avenue has made a handsome profit, and the sale furnishes an illustration of how property owners in that part of Penn avenue, who took up the realty a short time ago, are being repaid for their confidence that prices would advance. Mr. Sachs bought No. 1207 last December for $16,000, and has just accepted $21,000 for the same property, giving him a profit of $5,000 in nine months.

The property taken title to by the Arnfelds is in the north side of Penn avenue and within a few doors of the property on which they recently built their big store. Other deals are on for property in the same district, but the absence from the city of the men who are figuring in the deals has been holding them up for some weeks. Some good sales in Penn avenue are looked for within the next few months.

Some of the new buildings being erected on property bought in that district during the last few years are progressing rapidly, and it is likely that within the next few years the district will undergo a big change. Many of the small stores, which have been conducted in the old buildings, will have to be wiped out in the progress and improvements decided upon in that section, where business has been growing rapidly.

New Churches Being Planned.

As a result of the factional fight in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal congregation in Wylie avenue, that part of the congregation which took sides with the pastor, the Rev. I. S. Lee, and formed a new congregation, has decided to build a church in Center avenue. Through the Aronson Realty Company the congregation, which is known as the Trinity African Methodist Episcopal church, has purchased the holdings of Florence C. Miller in Center avenue, facing Erin street, for about $6,000. The frontage is 43 feet and has a depth of 83 feet to an alley. The congregation contemplates building a church to cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Another congregation which will build shortly is the St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church of Oakmont. The borough lately has come to the front as a residence district and many costly residences are being built there. The St. Thomas' congregation has secured the property at Fourth and C streets as a site for its church building, which will be erected on the plot adjoining the parish house. The estimated cost of the church is $50,000, and it is expected it will be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1, 1906. The church will be of the early English gothic type. The site was donated by H. W. Armstrong, and it is said one member of the congregation gave as an Easter offering $20,000 to the building fund.

Dealing for Outer "Hump" Site.

Negotiations have been opened through the Aronson Realty Company for a plot in Fifth avenue, near Dinwiddie street, as a site for a Mills hotel. The property is held at about $40,000, and if the deal goes through a seven-story hotel building, patterned after the new Yoder hotel for men in Forbes street, will be erected. The site selected for the hotel is convenient to all car lines and close to the downtown section of the city.

Two deals for residences in the Friendship park district have been concluded and title to the property was conveyed to the new owners yesterday. One of the properties was sold by George M. Koser to James Lappan for $12,000. The property has a frontage of 40 feet in the south side of Euclid avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward. The lot is 141 feet deep and is improved with a handsome brick residence of modern construction. The other deal was one for $11,500, the seller being W. D. Hay and the buyer Lillie K. Dickson. The lot measures 40x110 feet in the north side of Amber street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, and is also improved with a modern brick residence.

A lot 28 feet front in Frankstown avenue, at Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, with a business building and dwelling, has been purchased by Simon Linton from John Gilchrist for $8,500.

Maria Ulmer has sold to George H. Wellinger 24x120 feet, improved with a brick store and dwelling building, in Carson street, near South Twenty-third street, for $8,500.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Merchants' Land Company to Architect W. E. Snaman 50x100 feet in Richey avenue, Dunlap place, for $2,400. Mr. Snaman will improve his holding with a handsome brick veneer, center-hall brick residence.

J. D. Ash sold to Michael Then a plot 134 feet square at Park avenue and Dean street, Twenty-first ward, for $8,000, and also 50x130 feet at Dean and Montazuma streets, same ward, for $1,000.

Anton John sold to John Fehl an improved lot, 20x137 feet in Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,250.

Building permits were granted yesterday to the following persons by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection: A. C. Houston, two-story frame, Converse and Kirkpatrick streets, Thirteenth ward, $1,000; B. Delphs' Sons, two-story brick, rear of 2219 Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, $800; John Thaxton, two-story frame, Morningside road, Eighteenth ward, $250; E. J. Powers, two-story frame extension, 3124 Jane street, South Side, Twenty-fourth ward, $300; Mrs. Anna Shodoviski, frame kitchen, 3034 Preble avenue, Thirteenth ward, $200; Filbert Paving Company, two-story frame addition, Hamilton avenue and Putnam street, Twenty-first ward, $200.

Transfers Recorded.

Lecky E C to S D Beadow, Aug 23, 8th wd, Ally, 30x42, Decatur st........	$2,500
Daugherty H G to Mary Robb, July 14, Ingram, 52x161, Linden ave........	5,250
Alter W R to Nellie B Rusk, Aug 9, Ingram, 33x120, Stanley st........	2,500
McFerren M W to W R Alter, Aug 18, Ingram, 100x120, Stanley st........	1,200
Erdien J H to F Rafalski, Aug 21, 17th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Forty-fourth st.	4,250
Pearson M to I N Engle, July 17, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x106, McCandless ave....	2,450
Guarantee T & Tr Co to Jno Kuhl, July 25, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x92, Boggs ave.	2,300
Konig Wm to Maud Bishoff, Aug 1, Rankin, 40x134, First st........	5,250
Mellon T D to J S Wilson, July 28, Springdale, 42x120, N Railroad st......	3,500
Axtell L M to W F Hennings, Aug 19, Clairton, 40x125, Park ave........	1,800
St Clair Impt Co to C B Norcross, Apl 8, Clairton, 40x128, Mitchell ave........	1,045
Sheppard J H to J C Connell, July 14, Ben Avon, 80x250, Perrysville ave....	3,500
White N G to C M Wolff, Aug 3, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Baker st........	1,100
Aspinwall-Delafield Co to H B Zieger, Aug 8, O'Hara twp, 39x94, Maple ave....	1,075
Same to K P Zieger, Aug 8, O'Hara twp, 115x105, Maple ave........	4,000
Page Benj to J Mathieu, Aug 14, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x70, Berg ave........	1,200
Logan Thos A to W C Craven, Aug 9, Wilkinsburg, 33x132, Franklin st......	7,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady European cables. There was heavy nearby liquidation in the shape of exchanges from September to later positions, but the market absorbed the offerings very well, and ruled generally steady with some months gaining a little over the opening figures. Brazilian markets were unchanged and receipts moderate. The local market closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 168,250 bags, including September at 7.20@7.25c; December at 7.55@7.60c; January at 7.65c; March at 7.85c; May at 7.90@7.95c, and July at 8.05c. Spot Rio steady. Sugar, raw steady. Fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 31-32@4c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c. Refined steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@21c; dairies, 16½@18½c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 13¼@15¼c. Cheese strong at 10¾@11¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,704 packages. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,812 boxes. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,233 crates.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Butter firm, active; extra western creamery, 22c; same, nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm, nearby fresh, loss off, 22c; nearby fresh, 21c at mark; western fresh, 21@22c at mark. Cheese firm and ¼c higher; New York full cream, fancy, 11½c; same, choice, 11@11¼c; same, fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

FROST PROPHECY SAVES FLOUR'S FURTHER DROP

Speculators Talk of Such a Possibility While Pittsburgh Suffers With Heat.

Predictions of frost sent September wheat in the speculative market up to 81¼c yesterday, but the market closed below the opening. This juggling rendered the flour market still more uncertain and the condition of the line is weaker today as a result. Quotations of $5 75 and $5 50 a barrel are being shaded heavily, but buyers are still wary and no heavy sales are being made. The sugar market is firmer than before and dealers express surprise that no advance has taken place. They are looking for an announcement of that kind between now and September 1. The raw sugar market has improved considerably. Coffee is much stronger and another advance would not prove a great surprise.

In green goods, fruits, etc., the same conditions are apparent which have prevailed for several days. Rocky Ford canteloupes are again quoted down. Peaches are plentiful and are finding a ready sale at good prices. There is a superior quality of fruit in the market this year, and the stands of the dealers along the street look particularly fine, with their wealth of Albertas and other prominent kinds on view. In vegetables the local farmers have taken most of the trade from the street.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 27 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 3 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 2½ cars oats, ½ car corn, 1 car wheat. Lake Erie, 4 cars oats.

The grain market is slightly weaker on shelled corn and oats and prices are accordingly reduced. Receipts of hay are not sufficient to satisfy the demand, and prices hold firm. Mill feed is a little lower and straw is steady.

No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.00	White middlings, No. 1, ton	$19.75@20.00
No. 2	$12.00@12.50	No. 2 middlings	$17.25@17.75
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50	do brown	$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.50	Bran, ton	$16.25@16.75
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
do wheat	$6.50@7.00	Corn—Yellow shelled	61½@63c
do rye	$7.50@8.00	High mixed	60½@61c
New No. 2 white oats	29¾@30½c	Yellow ear	63½@69c
New No. 3 white oats	29@29½c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do block	13½@14c
Prints	23½@24c	do imported	27@27½c
Tubs	23@23½c	do Limberger, new	12½@13c
Ohio cream	20½@21c	do 5-lb brick, new	13@13½c
Dairy	14½@15½c	Eggs, selected	20@21c
Cooking	9@11c	do southern	17@17½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	10¾@11c	Gathering Point Prices:	
do Ohio crm.	10½@11c	Dairy butter, lb.	11@12c
do ½ cream, new	9½@10c	Eggs, doz.	15c
do Picnics	11@11½c		
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$8.00@8.10	Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20	Southern	$1.35@2.00
do crimson	$5.00@5.60	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb.	16@18c
Alsike	$8.00@8.10	do blue, 15-lb bu.	$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@1.60
		Timothy	$1.80@1.90

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.	$16.50
do half bbl.	$11.50	do half bbls.	$8.00
do quar. bbl.	$6.00	do quar. bbls.	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls.	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls.	$5.25	do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$3.60
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 30-lb	$1.45
		do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg.	8@8½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10¾@12c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12c	do fancy	12@13c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	7¾@8¼c	Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@8c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb.	9@11c	Prunes, Cal., lb.	4@7c

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, crates	$2.00@3.50	do small basket	60@75c
Huckleberries, pails	75@90c	Currants, qts.	10@12c
do large bsk.	$1.25@1.50	do 10-lb bskts.	65@75c
		Elderberries, pails	50@75c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do cut loaf	5.65c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.75@5.80	do cubes	5.40c
Fancy winter patent	$4.90@5.00	do coffee A	5.25c
Rye	$4.60@4.70	do No. 1 yellow	5.05c
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50	do No. 3 yellow	4.95c
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.00@3.25	Beans.	
Rolled oats, bbl.	$4.30	Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.90@2.00
do kegs	$2.40	Red kidney	$2.00@2.10
Roasted Coffee.		Cal. lima, lb.	6½@6¾c
Rio	12¾@15c	Peas, dried, bu.	$1.10@1.15
Santos	23@24c	do split, lb.	3½c
Maracaibo	18¼@19c	do marrowfat, bu.	$2.00@2.10
Peaberry	18@18¾c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	10½c
Golden Rio	17c	do headlight	11¼c
Caracas	20@20½c	do water white	11½c
Standard, pkgs.	14.65c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	11½c
High grade	18@19c	do Elaine	15c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@38c	Miners' oil, special brands	36@43c
do choice	31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6@6½c
do open ket.	37@38c	do fancy, Japan	3¾@4½c
do 2-lb	30c	do choice Carolina	4@5c
do 8-lb	$1.30@1.35	Salt, No. 1 bbl.	$1.10
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do No. 2 extra	$1.20
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06	do gran. rock	65c
Sug. and cane	24@26c	do pocket	$1.65@1.85
2-lb cans, doz.	75c	do dairy	$1.40
2½-lb cans, doz.	90c	Lentils, fancy "3-O," lb.	4½@5½c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.80	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$4.25
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40	do 15-gal. keg	$1.25
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00		
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.40c		
do bags	5.75c		
do 2-lb carton	5.35c		
do 5-lb bags	5.65c		
do pow'd xxxx	5.55c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb.	10@12c
do bu.	65@75c	Watercress, doz.	30@40c
Sweet potatoes, bbls.	$2.25@2.50	Lettuce, field, doz.	40@50c
do bu bskt.	90c@$1.00	Green peas, bu hamper	$1.75@2.00
Onions, southern, sacks	90c@$1.00	Cauliflower, doz.	$1.00@1.15
do Spanish, crates	$1.00@1.15	Watermelons	35@40c
Cabbage, new, bbls.	$1.75@2.00	Cantaloupes, crates	$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crates	$1.25@1.50	do fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
Parsley, doz.	40@50c	do Jersey	$1.25@1.50
Spring onions	10@15c	Rocky Fords, standards	$3.50@4.00
Green beans, bu.	$1.00@1.25	do combs.	$3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bu.	$1.00@1.25	Carrots, doz.	50@65c
Mint, doz.	50@75c	do home raised, chips	40@50c
Celery, Kalamazoo	10@25c	do bu.	$1.00@1.25
do Ohio, large bunches	30@35c	Cucumbers, Ashtabula, chips No. 1	50@60c
do small bunches	20@40c	do No. 2	35@40c
do York state, large bunches	50@60c	do home raised, bu.	$1.50@1.75
Summer squash, bu hampers	$1.25@1.50	Corn, home raised, bu.	50@75c
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c	New beets, doz.	20@25c
Eggplant, crates	$1.00@1.25	Lima beans, 8-qt bskt.	35@50c
		do qts.	15@18c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.50	Raspberries	55@95c
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25	do standard	85@90c
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	do gal.	$2.85
do stand.	80@95c	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white	$2.25@2.50	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do soaked	75@90c	do red, 1-lb flats	55c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	90@95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
do early June	75@85c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.10@3.15
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75	do French	$6.50@15.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c	do capon, lb.	26@27c
do springers, light	13@14c	Squab, doz.	$3.75@4.00
do heavy	14@15c	do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
do roosters	8@9c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do turkeys	16@17c	do red head	$1.70@2.00
do geese	10@12c	do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
do ducks	14@15c	Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do pigeons, doz.	$1.00@1.25	do black plover	$4.50
Dressed hens	16@17c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do springers	17@18c	Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
do roosters	11@12c	Snappers, per lb.	8@9c
do turkeys	22@23c	Pigeons, pair	30@35c
do Long Island ducklings	20c	Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
do ducks	18@19c		

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bbls.	$1.50@1.60	Cantaloupes	$1.25@1.50
do bu.	50@60c	do Ind. bskts.	40@50c
Tomatoes, Marietta	35@40c	Watermelons, car	$140.00@230.00
		Peaches, crts.	$2.50@2.75

FRUITS.

New apples, bu.	75c@$1.00	Pears, 10-lb bskts.	35@60c
do bbls., fancy	$2.00@3.50	do Cal. boxes	$2.50@2.75
do choice	$2.00@3.00	do Bartletts	$3.00@3.50
Lemons, Messinas	$6.50@7.00	Limes, per 100	$1.25@1.50
do Cal.	$5.25@6.00	Dates, stuffed	15c
Oranges, late Valencias	$5.00@5.50	Peaches, Md., 15-lb bskt.	45@50c
do Med. sweets	$5.00@5.50	do 20-lb bskt.	$1.00@1.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	Fancy, crts.	$2.25@2.50
do doz.	55@65c	Choice	$1.75@2.00
Bananas, large	$1.50@2.00	do Cal.	$1.50@1.75
do Mds	$1.00@1.50	Plums, Cal. red, crate	$2.00@2.25
Pineapples, Fla. smooth Cayenne	$4.00@4.50	do Md., qts.	[illegible]
		do 10-lb bskts.	35@40c
		do Cal. green	$1.75@2.00
		Grapes, Del., crates	$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	15c
18 lbs and up	12¾c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	13c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	12¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs.	10c
10 lbs and under	12¾c	do under 16 lbs.	10c
Skinned	13c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Boneless boiled	19c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10¾c
California	8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs.	11c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9¼c	do under 16 lbs.	11c
do skinned	9c	Lard, pure tierces	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	12¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs.	12¾c		
do back strips	11¼c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	13¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs.	13¼c		

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Alaska Copper Company is making good progress at its mine. The smelter, which was fired several weeks ago, is running very satisfactorily. The present average output is yielding a profit of $4,000 daily. The company will increase this very materially when running the smelter at its full capacity, and more than treble it when smelters Nos. 2 and 3 are completed. It will make a shipment of matte in about 30 days.

The directors of the Oregon Securities Company of New York, with mines at Bohemia, Ore., have funded the outstanding debts of the company aggregating about $200,000 for a period of two years. The company's 30-stamp mill in Oregon has been shut down since August 1, owing to the shortage of the water supply. Prior to the closing of the mill the plant was treating about 55 tons of ore a day, which gave a return over the plates of $7 to the ton without taking into consideration the value of the concentrates. The mill is expected to resume on October 1, and it will be kept in regular operation.

Maurice Untermyer, a director, and Warner Miller, president of the new Dominion Copper Company, limited, which recently absorbed the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, have arrived in British Columbia with several brokers to look over the property of the company. A conference will be held at the mines which will be presided over by Samuel Newhouse, who has gone there from Salt Lake. The policy of the company will be decided at this meeting, and plans definitely mapped out as to the operation of the mines.

Manager Hanchett of the Newhouse Mines and Smelters Company, who has returned from Beaver county, confirms the report of an important strike in the Harrington and Hickory mine, belonging to the Majestic Copper Company of Hartford. The ore was encountered in the lower shaft at a depth of 450 feet; the vein is in place, is from five to seven feet wide, and carries lead values of about 40 per cent. The character of the ore is largely sand carbonate.

What may prove to be the largest ore body ever opened in the Wilcox properties in East Argentine, near Georgetown, Col., has been encountered in the Tobin tunnel. The streak is fully three feet wide and assays over $500 a ton in gold and silver.

Nacozari mines of the Montezuma Copper Company are shipping their product, in copper-iron-sulphur concentrates, to Globe, Ariz., where they will be smelted at the Old Dominion. These concentrates have been smelted at Copper Queen smelter at Douglas since the Montezuma smelter closed, but the Queen is full of ore from Bisbee, and cannot care for these 250 to 400 tons a day additional.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Tin added to its recent gains in the London market, closing at £152 7s 6d for spot and £151 15s for futures. Locally, buyers did not seem to be following the advance to any considerable extent, but holders were firm and spot was quoted at $33 35@33 55. Copper continues strong. A big gain was reported from the London market which closed at £72 5s for spot and £72 for futures. Locally, lake and electrolytic are quoted at $16 00@16 50, casting at $15 62½@16 12½. Lead shared in the general advance abroad, closing at £14 1s 3d, and locally spot is now quoted at $4 65@4 90. Spelter continued quiet in the local market, with spot quoted at $5 65@5 75, but was higher at £23 in London. Iron was firm to higher abroad, closing at 50s 4d for Glasgow and 47s 3d for Middlesboro. Locally, the market is firm in tone and some dealers are holding southern grades a little higher. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $16 75@17 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 25@16 50; No. 1 foundry southern at $16 25@16 75; No. 2 foundry southern at $15 75@16 25.

LIGHT PUMPERS OR DUSTERS ONLY REWARD OF THE DRILL

With two exceptions all of the completions reported from the lower southwest and southeastern Ohio fields were light pumpers or dusters. The exception in the lower southwest is the South Penn Oil Company's test on the M. J. Snyder farm. It has been drilled through the Berea grit and is good for 100 barrels a day. The same company was not so fortunate at its second test on the J. W. Heffner farm in the same district. This well was drilled through the Berea grit and found no oil or gas. On the west side of the Wolf Summit field in Harrison county, the South Penn has not drilled its test on the J. W. Monroe farm any deeper. The well is producing about 36 barrels a day and is expected to improve when drilled deeper.

In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the M. A. Barker farm through the Gordon, and will give it a shot. It will make a light pumper. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 2 on the S. A. Cavalier farm into the second Gordon pay and the well made a 40-barrel flow. From the present showing it should make a good producer. In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the McIntyre-Peterson farm 12 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. In the Littleton district, in the same county, the South Penn has completed its No. 2 on the G. P. Johnson farm and has a very light pumper in the Gordon.

Near Bula, in Clay district, Monongalia county, Carnahan & Co. have drilled their second test on the Alpheus Fine farm into the top of the Big Injun sand and have a fair gasser. In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed a second test on the R. K. Eberhart farm. At 25 feet in the Big Injun, the pay was tapped and the well is showing for 10 barrels a day. In the same district, some of the old producers are holding up fairly well. The Carter Oil Company's No. 2 on the Mathias Mosser farm is producing 70 barrels a day. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 5 on the T. H. Ewell farm and No. 12 on the same farm are producing 70 and 45 barrels, respectively. In the Waverly district, Wood county, the Francis de Petrole Company has completed No. 17 on the A. Ross farm, and has a show for a 15-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand. On Buck run, Cove district, Doddridge county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its test on the George Smith farm through the Gordon, and has a duster.

With a single exception the wells completed on the Ohio side came in light or dry. In the Wolf creek district, Washington county, the Tecumseh Oil and Gas Company has drilled in its No. 29 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has a producer good for 100 barrels a day. In the same district, A. Girard & Co. have completed their second test on the Thomas Patten farm, and have a duster.

In the Benwood district, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 21 on the Joel Taylor farm through the Berea grit at a depth of 1,200 feet and has a show for a 15-barrel producer. One-half mile southeast of New Alexandria, Jefferson county, Jennings Bros. & Co. have drilled their test on the John Gilchrist farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. In the Pikes Run district, Harrison county, the National Oil Company of Titusville has completed No. 25 on the F. N. Donaldson farm, and has a show for an eight-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 22	[illegible]	August 22	[illegible]
Previously	[illegible]	Previously	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
Daily average	[illegible]	Daily average	[illegible]

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 22	[illegible]	August 22	[illegible]
Previously	[illegible]	Previously	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
Daily average	[illegible]	Daily average	[illegible]

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 37; Tiona, $1 47; Second Corning, 96c; North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c; Somerset, 81c; Ragland, 61c; Canada, $1 28.

OIL CITY, Aug. 24.—Credit balances, $1 37; certificates, no bid. Shipments, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels. Runs, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels. Shipments, Lima, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels. Runs, Lima, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 24.—Oil—North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	34½	34½	33½	33½	33¾
Adventure	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6¼	6½
Arcadian	3	3½	3	3½	3¾
Atlantic	20¾	21	20	21	21½
Bingham	32½	33½	32½	33	33½
Cal. & Hecla	670	670	670	665	670
Centennial	27½	28½	27½	27	28
Daly West	14½	14½	14½	14½	....
Elm River	3½	3½	3	3	3½
Franklin	14½	14½	14	....	....
Granby	7½	7½	7½	7½	7¾
Greene	25½	26	25½	25½	26
Isle Royale	21	22½	21	22	22½
Mass	9½	9½	9½	9½	9¾
Mohawk	60	61½	60	60½	61
Michigan	14½	15½	14½	14½	15
Mercur	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Osceola	102	104	102½	102½	103
Old Dominion	28½	28½	28½	28	28½
Old Colony	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¾
Parrot	27	27½	27	27½	28
Phoenix	1½	1½	1½	1½	1⅝
Quincy	107½	109	107½	108	109
Range Con.	71½	72	71½	71½	72
Rhode Island	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	....	[illegible]
Swift	....	....	....	102½	103½
Pgh. & Mont.	....	....	....	10	12
Trinity	9⅝	10	9⅝	9⅝	10
Tamarack	125	127½	125	126	127
United Fruit	....	....	....	112	....
Utah	46½	47¼	46½	....	....
U. S. Mining	29½	30½	29½	29½	30
Victoria	4½	5	4½	4½	5
Wolverine	124	124	124	122	124
Winona	12½	12½	12½	12	12½
Black Mount	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mitchell	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Butte	85½	87½	85	85½	86½
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Ariz.	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Junction	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The active copper market still continues with the interest widespread. The metal continues to advance and the mines cannot supply the demand. Amalgamated, Copper Range, Atlantic, Mohawk, Tamarack and Quincy all showed a good net advance. One house sold 1,000 shares Osceola and this kept the price down today. The fireworks in Reading made the market nervous toward the close but we do not see anything in sight to prevent higher prices.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	[illegible]	Little Chief	[illegible]
Alice	[illegible]	Ontario	[illegible]
Breece	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Brunswick Con.	[illegible]	Phoenix	[illegible]
Comstock Tunnel	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Horn Silver	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Iron Silver	[illegible]	Small Hopes	[illegible]
Leadville Con.	[illegible]	Standard	[illegible]

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Early in the session the market was inactive but steady. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sales off call, [illegible] tons regular September at [illegible].

Late in the session bids in all cases were materially higher, but little was accomplished, as holders were strong.

Second call, 2 p. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sales off call, [illegible] tons regular December at [illegible].

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing at prices unchanged. Rosin firm, [illegible]. Tar firm, [illegible]. Crude turpentine firm, [illegible].

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 24.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 24.—Turpentine steady, [illegible]. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, [illegible]; D, [illegible]; E, [illegible]; F, [illegible]; G, [illegible]; H, [illegible]; I, [illegible]; K, [illegible]; M, [illegible]; N, [illegible]; W G, [illegible]; W W, [illegible].

SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Corn and Oats, However, Close Higher With Provisions Advanced.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat opened easy, with seemingly nothing in the news to justify the sentiment except a modification of the previous bullish undertone in northwestern markets. On the contrary, there were elements of strength in the situation which began almost immediately to have effect. Frosts were forecasted for tonight throughout sections of Iowa and the northwest. There was an apparent reluctance on the part of farmers to accept prevailing prices, as evidenced by small receipts. September, which was freely offered at the outset by leading pit traders at 80⅜@80½c, ⅛c to ¼c under the previous close, found ready purchasers in local shorts who were becoming uneasy over the outlook. Weakness was succeeded almost immediately by strength and buying orders from outside began to come in. September quickly made up the initial loss and continued to advance until it reached 81¼c. At this point reports of Argentine shipments aggregating 3,000,000 bushels, against half that quantity a year ago, caused a reversion of feeling and a quick reaction in prices. The market soon became oversold, support dying away almost to the vanishing point. September broke to 80c and closed weak, a shade above the bottom, at 80⅛@80¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 32,094 bushels. Primary receipts were 452,000 bushels, against 701,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 178 cars, against 287 cars last week and 241 cars a year ago.

Corn showed a slight improvement in opening prices, support coming from houses identified with the bull side of the market. Later indications showing possibility of frosts in low lying districts in several portions of the corn belt materially increased the early firmness. September, starting with a gain of ⅛c at 53½c, advanced under the force of active covering by shorts to 54⅜c. Light acceptances and continued export demand were likewise factors in the situation. The price suffered to the extent of ⅛c with the break in wheat, but at the close confidence had been restored and prices were again on the rise. September finished firm at 54⅜c. Local receipts were 479 cars, with 214 of contract grade.

Offerings in oats were light and were well absorbed by commission house demand. The market had a steady undertone, slight improvement in values being made in final quotations. September closed at 26c after having sold up from 25⅝c at the start to 26⅛c. Local receipts were 248 cars.

Provisions were given good support by packers. Shorts were also active on the buying side, prompted by news of high prices abroad for hogs. September pork is up 7½c at $14 57½. Lard gained 2½c at $7 95@7 97½. Ribs closed 2½c higher at $8 97½.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 344 cars; oats, 292 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2—					
September	80⅝	81¼	80	80⅜	80⅞
December	82⅝	82⅞	81⅞	81⅞	82⅞
May	85⅝	85¾	84¾	84⅞	85¾
CORN No. 2—					
*September	54⅜	54⅝	54⅜	54⅞	53⅞
†September	52⅞	54⅞	52¼	54⅜	53⅞
*December	46⅜	46¾	45⅞	46	45⅞
†December	44	44⅜	43⅞	44⅛	41
May	45⅞	45⅞	44⅞	45	44⅞
OATS No. 2—					
September	25⅜	26⅛	25⅝	26	25⅞
December	26⅞	27	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝
May	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝
MESS PORK—					
September	14 55	14 72½	14 55	14 57½	14 50
October	14 57½	14 75	14 57½	14 60	14 67½
LARD—					
September	7 95	7 95	7 95	7 97½	7 95
October	8 02½	8 10	8 00	8 02½	8 00
SHORT RIBS—					
September	8 97½	9 05	8 97½	8 97½	8 95
October	9 02½	9 12½	9 02½	9 05	9 00

*Old. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Spring wheat—No. 3, 80@91c; No. 2 red, 79¾@81½c. Corn—No. 2, 55½c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 2 white, 28¼@29c. Rye—No. 2, 58½c. Good feeding barley, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 40@47c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 05; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16. Prime timothy seed, $3 60. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 50@14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 87½@7 90. Short ribs sides, loose, $8 90@9 00; short clear sides, boxed, $8 87½@9 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28. Clover, contract grade, $12.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	36,200	14,000
Wheat, bushels	51,000	185,200
Corn, bushels	816,000	427,800
Oats, bushels	355,700	303,600
Rye, bushels	4,000	.....
Barley, bushels	5,500	28,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 10,436 barrels; exports, 7,132 barrels. Steady, but quiet. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator; No. 2 red, 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92⅝c to arrive, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 89¼c to arrive f. o. b. afloat. Early firmness in wheat today, influenced by frost talk from the northwest and the strength of corn, was replaced later by a cent break under big Argentina shipment estimates and liquidation, closing ⅞@1⅛c net lower. May, 89¼@90c, closed 89⅛c; September, 86⅝@87⅝c, closed 86⅝c; December, 87¼@88 5-16c, closed 87¼c. Corn—Receipts, 43,000 bushels; exports, 1,120 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 61½c elevator and 61½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 62c. Option market was moderately active and ¼c to ¾c net higher on frost news and covering. September, 60⅝@61c, closed 60⅞c; December closed, 52c. Oats—Receipts, 384,000 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 29@29½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30@31c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 33½@35½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Wheat—September, 83⅜c; December, 81¼c; May, 84⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1 09; No. 1 northern, $1 07; No. 2 northern, $1 04. Bran, in bulk, $12 25. Flour—First patents, $5 00@5 55; second patents, $5 20@5 30; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $2 65@2 75.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 78⅜@84½c; September, 77¼@77⅝c; December, 79⅜@79½c; No. 2 hard, 82@86c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 52½c; September, 51⅛c; December, 41½c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 26c; September, 25⅛c; December, 26c; No. 2 white, 29c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 04@1 10; No. 2 northern, 98c@$1 07; September, 80c bid. Rye—No. 1, 60@61c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 35@50c. Corn—September, 54⅜c.

DULUTH, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, new, 87⅝c; No. 2 northern, 83⅝c; September, old, 83⅛c; September, new, 79⅜c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—Cloverseed, October, $6 35; December, $6 30 bid; January, $6 30 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, Aug. 24, 1905.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 80@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 35; 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 80@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 35@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $3 75@4 25; choice heifers, $4 00@4 30; common to fair, $2 50@3 50; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; bulls, $2 00@3 65; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and higher on lambs and veal calves; prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 50@5 75; good mixed, 80 to 90 pounds, $5 00@5 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 25@4 65; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; heavy ewes, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $3 00@6 75; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $7 00@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-deckers; market active and higher; fine heavy, $6 50@6 55; medium heavy and light Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 60@6 80; skip and light pigs, $4 00@4 50; roughs, $5 00@5 50; stags, $4 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 459 head. No trading of any importance; nominally steady. Cables steady. Calves—Receipts, part late yesterday, 407 head. Veals slow and easier. Grassers and buttermilks nominal. Westerns lower, quality considered; about 150 calves, mainly veals unsold. Common to prime veals, $5 00 to $8 00. Few tops at higher prices. Good westerns, $4 50. Dressed calves weak. City dressed veals, 8@11½c a pound. Country dressed, 8@11½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,925 head. Sheep steady; lambs active. Opened firm; closed quiet but steady. 1½ cars, late arrivals, unsold. Sheep, $3 00@5 00; culls, $3 00; lambs, $7 25 to $9 00; culls, $5 50 to $6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,793 head. Easier. State hogs, $6 50@6 60; few fancy light same, $6 80.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 1,200 head southerns; steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western steers, $3 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; southern steers, $2 75@4 00; southern cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 60@5 25; bulls, $2 25@3 50; calves, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $6 22½; bulk of sales, $6 05@6 15; heavy, $5 95@6 10; packers, $6 05@6 20; pigs and lights, $6 05@6 22½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong and active; native lambs, $5 75@7 25; western lambs, $5 75@7 25; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 85; western yearlings, $5 25@5 85; western sheep, $4 50@5 [illegible]; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 1,000 head westerns. Market 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 35@6 50; poor to medium, $3 60@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 30; cows, $2 50@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $5 00@7 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 25@4 50; westerns, $3 50@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 70@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 10@6 30; rough heavy, $5 65@5 95; light, $5 85@6 35; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep 10c higher; lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 10; native lambs, $5 50@7 60.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Hogs very quiet; butchers, $6 35@6 40; common, $5 00@6 05. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 90@5 60; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep steady, $2 75@4 50. Lambs strong, $5 25@7 90.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.2 feet and the river was rising.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river was 16.1 feet and falling. Departures were: Keystone State for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, for Pomeroy; Courier of Maysville. The United States government snag boat E. A. Woodruff today removed the obstruction at the head of Sisters island, which sank the towboat Joseph B. Williams two weeks ago. The obstruction proved to be a stump of a tree which measured 12 by 15 feet. It was raised and placed on the bank in a safe place from further harm to navigation. A good rise of water is expected out of the rivers from the Pittsburgh district. This condition will allow of the running of packets for several weeks more. The members of the Kanawha River association, Edwin Marmet presiding, passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Capt. Val. P. Collins today. A committee of the chamber of commerce acted for the chamber on the same subject. Weather, clear and warmer.

WHEELING, W. VA.—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Departed: Lorena, for Pittsburgh, 5 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, for Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Queen City, for Cincinnati, 2 p. m.; Greenland, for Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 11 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River 5 feet and falling. Weather fair and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather Fair and warm. Down: Woodward, Friday. Up: Columbia.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 8 feet; on falls, 5.8 feet; below locks, 18.4 feet. Weather partly cloudy and warm.

MARIETTA—River 5½ feet and falling. Weather clear and hot. Down: Queen City, 8 p. m. Up: Virginia, 8 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 2 inches and falling. Up: Virginia, Otto Marmet, Raymond Horner. Down: W. B. Goldenwood, Kanawha, Greenwood.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling. Weather clear and hot. The Ben Hur left at 6 a. m. for Wheeling; the Virginia at 6 p. m. for Pittsburgh; the Queen City at 10 p. m. for Cincinnati.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and hot.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm. Down: Queen City. Up: Lorena, Greenland.

ONLY A SLIGHT SWELL.

Up-River Rains Did Not Have the Effect That Was Expected.

The up-river rains, which were expected to raise the river a foot or more at this point and let in a lot of towboats tied up with empties down the Ohio, did not materialize. The effect of the rains was all dissipated before the rise reached here and only a slight swell was noted in the river. There is still plenty of water for the packets.

Heavy fog is interfering with the operations of the boats. The I. C. Woodward did not reach the harbor until about noon yesterday. The Bessie Smith from Parkersburg was also several hours late. Both boats got away again yesterday afternoon.

The Lorena will be in today from Zanesville.

The towboat Tornado left for Steubenville yesterday to bring up a lot of empties if the water should become favorable.

Branch 32 of the L. C. B. A. chartered the Island Queen for a trip up the Monongahela last evening. The employes of the Allegheny foundry were out on the Beauty. Both parties enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The drygoods market was active at second hands today, but firmness in the primary market tended to restrict purchasing. There was no lessening of the inquiry for spot goods, which are increasingly difficult to find.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NEEDS ALL THE LAND

Files Answer to Suit of Mrs. Mary C. Darlington to Prevent Company Taking Her Property.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has filed an answer to the equity suit of Mary C. Darlington to prevent the taking of her land for the Brilliant cut-off. The defendant denies the Western Pennsylvania railroad was a parallel or competing line at the time the defendant secured its control, which was acquired by an agreement, it is asserted, and made part of the answer. It is alleged it is necessary to acquire the plaintiff's land and to take a portion would afford only temporary relief and not answer the requirements of the railroad's business. It is denied that the defendant has no right to take the land, and taking it occasions any damage irreparable at law. That the condemnation proceedings were not full and sufficient is denied. It is alleged the taking of the land is legal and the plaintiff has no standing in equity and her rights simply entitle her to compensation secured to her under the constitution and by course of law.

A bill of equity was filed by William K. Given against J. D. and Sarah Sands, asking that the plaintiffs be directed to account for rents and the proceeds of sale of property at Oakmont alleged to have been deeded to them in trust. Given also filed answer to a cross bill of the defendants for an accounting in which he denies their claims.

Christ Langhurst sued the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company for $1,600, alleging that the company laid a pipe line over his property.

Flora Fisher sued George and Mary F. Jaquard for $1,000 damages and to eject the defendants from her property.

Among the wills filed yesterday was that of the late James A. Grier, formerly postmaster of Allegheny. The estate was left to the widow, with the exception of legacies of $300 to two nephews. The value of the estate was not given.

Ella G. Edgar of Pittsburgh left an estate of $8,100 in trust for her husband and children. Sherman Kelsey of Plum township left $400 to George Kelsey and the rest of his $4,500 estate to his sons, who are admonished to take care of their mother.

The first and final account of Walter J. Phillips, receiver of the Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company, has been filed, showing a balance of $17,432 71 to be applied to the payment of claims.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court by William R. Stoddard, a hotelkeeper of Corry, Pa. His liabilities are $6,278 35, and his assets $218 25.

An execution for $675 was issued by F. V. Rovinanek & Co. against the National Croatian society.

EXHAUSTION OF COAL ENDS LIFE OF OVENS

Many Old Coke Plants Will Not Be Fired Again—Production Increasing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 24.—The coke trade shows a slight increase in production and shipments and the outlook is good. About 89 per cent of the Steel Corporation's furnaces are in blast. Many ovens at the new plants are now about ready. The ovens now idle at five or six of the old plants will likely never be fired on account of lack of coal.

A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ended Saturday, August 19, shows a total of 32,553 ovens, of which 2,581 only are idle. The production amounted to 251,553 tons. The week's shipments aggregated 11,042 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,194 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,617 cars; east of Everson, 1,231 cars. The shipments amounted to 258,702 tons.

The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,230 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 220 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 1,971 cars; east of Everson, 139 cars. The Masontown shipments are estimated at 65,580 tons, an increase of 856 tons over the previous week.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton, spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, $11 20. Middling gulf, $11 45; sales, 625 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.21	11.24	11.03	11.05
February	11.16	11.17	11.10	11.09
March	11.25	11.25	11.12	11.12
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11.25	11.30	11.16	11.16
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.72	10.71
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.80	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.90	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ATTACKED BY STRANGE DOG.

Incline Conductor Has Savage Battle With Black Brute Supposed to Be Mad.

George Geib, conductor at the Mount Washington incline plane, at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, had an exciting experience with a supposed mad dog yesterday morning about 5 o'clock.

Geib was just opening the gate to the freight elevator at the head of the incline when he was seized from behind by a big black dog. The animal sunk his teeth into the calf of Geib's right leg and commenced to shake. Geib grabbed the brute by the jaws and shouted for help. The man and dog fought all about the street at the head of the incline. Finally the engineer struck the brute on the head with a hammer, stunning him. He was then quickly dispatched. Geib went to a nearby physician and had the injury dressed.

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WILL TEST NEW CAR ON WABASH

Railroad Officers Want to See Operation of Ralston Drop-Bottom Gondola.

CASHIER JACKSON IMPROVING

Tests are to be made here today on a new type of steel gondola drop-bottom car, and it is likely that the tests will be witnessed by a number of operating and mechanical officers of the local roads. The experiments will be made on the Wabash at Rook, and further out along the line. The car is the property of the Ralston Steel Car Company of Columbus, and is new to this territory, although it has been used in the west. The Burlington has a large number of the cars in use.

Today's tests will be made with earth and gravel. The car is equipped with a drop bottom in the shape of 12 drop doors, which are operated in sections of three by levers at the ends of the car. One man can easily operate the lever. The doors open to the sides of the car and cover practically the whole bottom. A test made a few days ago with damp ore showed that the car is well adapted for this service. The frame of the car is of steel construction, the center sill and cross sills being especially strongly built. The car has a capacity of 100,000 pounds.

The Ralston Steel Car Company, which proposes to manufacture these cars, has also a general service car. By a device of simple manipulation the car is easily converted into a stock car. It is especially well adapted to western roads.

Wabash Appreciates Zanesville.

That the Wabash officers have shown an appreciation of the possibilities of traffic development in Zanesville, O., is shown in the establishment of a general agency of the Wabash lines east of Toledo there. C. A. Sullivan, who has been the Wheeling & Lake Erie freight and passenger agent at Zanesville, has been appointed general agent.

Attention to the importance of Zanesville and its immediate section as a traffic originating point for feright and passenger business was called to the traffic officers recently by President Delano and Vice President Worthington, and the appointment is a result of a trip of these officers of the Ohio lines a few weeks ago. Zanesville itself has a population of 25,000 persons and is an active trade center for Muskingum county and surrounding territory, which is a coal and iron region.

Telephones on Limited Trains.

Announcement is made by the passenger department of the New York Central lines that in addition to other features, telephone service has been installed on the Twentieth Century Limited and the Lake Shore Limited trains. Passengers can thus communicate with persons at the important cities along the route of these trains without leaving the train. The system is connected at each city with the regular telephone service through the system's telephone exchanges, and no charge is made for using the telephones on the train. It is announced also that the New York Central lines roads have ordered passenger equipment that will total about $5,000,000 in cost.

Offers New Rate Plan.

The National Railway Commissioners' association, at its meeting at Deadwood, S. D., on Wednesday, offered the following resolutions, which form a plan for the rate situation:

First—To require all railroad companies and other corporations to file all rates and regulations with the commission and publish rates for the information of the public.

Second—If a rate is found unjust, the commission to be given power to annul it until the courts decide the matter.

Third—If a carrier is found to discriminate against persons or places, he shall at once be ordered out or conform with rules.

Fourth—No corporation shall be allowed to increase a rate without first consulting the interstate commerce commission.

Fifth—That any railroad company or corporation be compelled to give up its books to the commission upon demand.

Sixth—That the law give the commission power to make rules and regulations for the government of private car lines.

Seventh—That section 4 of the act to regulate commerce is not full and definite, and should be amended.

Eighth—That heavy penalties be levied on corporations not obeying orders.

It is observed that these resolutions form a much milder view of the rate situation than was held by the commissioners a few months ago. The third resolution about "ordering out a carrier," of course, would be a hard blow to any railroad, as, for instance, one of the roads enjoying several millions of tons traffic out of Pittsburgh annually.

Significance of Deepwater-Tidewater.

A statement of the status and probable scope of the Deepwater-Tidewater system of railways, destined to connect the great lakes and the Virginia seaboard by way of West Virginia, is made in this week's issue of the "Manufacturers' Record" by a correspondent at Charleston, W. Va. Significant facts about the undertaking are that it is being built for its length of about 500 miles, with a total lift of 1,000 feet and a maximum ruling gradient of 25 feet, in the primary purpose of bringing vast coalfields into touch with ocean transportation; that, though costing something like $35,000,000, not a single security has been offered to the public, and that its construction and operation may possibly be an important phase in railroad maneuverings.

Resigns After 35 Years' Service.

J. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Wabash railroad at Moberly, Mo., has resigned, effective September 1, after a service of 35 years with the Wabash. He has served as superintendent of all of the divisions. He desires to retire from active service. The St. Louis and Western divisions will be merged and the jurisdiction of Superintendent Richard Doyle of the Western division will be extended over the St. Louis division. The merged divisions, which embrace all of the Wabash lines west of the Mississippi river, will be known as the Moberly division, with headquarters at Moberly.

Cashier Jackson Ill at Seashore.

William Jackson, cashier of the Pennsylvania lines west, with offices in the Union station, this city, has been seriously ill at Allenhurst, a summer resort near Long Branch. Mr. Jackson went east for his vacation August 12 and a few days later was taken sick, having three hemorrhages of the stomach in close succession. He has been very weak since that time, but has had no hemorrhage since August 17. T. H. B. McKnight, treasurer of the Pennsylvania lines west, said last night that he had asked Mr. Jackson's physician to inform him at once if Mr. Jackson became worse, and as no word was received yesterday, Mr. McKnight thinks Mr. Jackson is better.

Railroad Notes.

O. J. Hammon, general freight agent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, is in Buffalo.

S. F. Cole, Pennsylvania system station master in Allegheny, is sojourning at Cambridge Springs.

R. B. Stewart, conductor of the Ft. Wayne's Leetsdale express, has returned from Atlantic City looking as brown as a berry.

O. C. Castle, chief clerk to Superintendent B. W. Duer, accompanied by his family, is spending a week at Lakeside on the Lake Erie shore.

J. M. Wagle is manipulating the punch for Conductor W. H. Shepherd of the Butler fast express while Mr. Shepherd is spending his vacation with his family and son-in-law on a farm near Monroe, Butler county.

John Lang, chief emigrant inspector at the Union station, is taking his first vacation in 27 years. He will take a jaunt to the St. Lawrence country and will also confer with the inspectors at Ellis Island and the authorities at Washington.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania, and A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, are attending a three-day session of the train rules committee of the American Railway association at Atlantic City.

Division Freight Agent D. G. Gray and Commercial Freight Agent T. J. Walters of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Commercial Freight Agent H. H. Marsh of the same road, at Wheeling, went to Chicago last night and will inspect the terminals there with Manager of Freight C. S. Wight and General Freight Agent Brockenbrough today.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

GROCERS OPPOSE THE PARCELS POST BILL

Commend State Food Commissioner and Mayor Weaver—Pittsburgher Elected to Office.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—The ninth annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Pennsylvania was brought to a close today after resolutions had been adopted commending the state food commissioner for his fight against the illegal sale of oleomargarine, and Mayor Weaver for his "efforts to rid his city of unclean political methods."

John A. Green of Cleveland, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, made an appeal to the Pennsylvania retailers to aid in the efforts to have the pure food bill now before congress passed and to defeat the parcels post bill.

Officers elected include: Albert Kaiser of this city, president; Wilbur Crow of Harrisburg, J. C. Calderwood, Pittsburgh, and S. J. Schroeder, Columbia, vice presidents; A. A. Howes, Erie, secretary; E. J. Morris, Reading, financial secretary, and W. H. Nelson, Chester, treasurer.

Next year's convention will be held in Erie.

MANY VETERANS PRESENT.

Jefferson County Soldiers and Sailors Hold Annual Reunion at Stanton Park Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Ten thousand people attended the Jefferson County Soldiers and Sailors reunion at Stanton park today. Soldiers were there from many counties and states. The speakers were: Erasmus Wilson of Pittsburgh and the Rev. John S. Rutledge of Cleveland.

The officers elected were: President, Capt. John F. Oliver; vice presidents, G. A. Maxwell and J. C. Ault; secretary, George W. McCook; treasurer, Robert McGowan. The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry met this morning and held their annual business meeting. The officers elected were: President, Alonzo Hayne; vice president, James H. Baer; secretary, George W. McCook; treasurer, Robert McGowan.

WEALTHY YOUNG MAN A PRIVATE SOLDIER

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A private soldier worth $150,000 was enlisted yesterday by Capt. L. Barbour in charge of the local recruiting office. The man is Glenn W. Arnett, son of the late W. C. Arnett of Fairmont. When the elder Arnett died he left an income of $1,000 a year to his son with the provision that at the death of Mrs. Arnett, the entire $150,000 estate should go to the son. In spite of this the young man pined for army life and left today for Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

Glass Company Loses Suit.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—By a decision of Judge Dayton in the United States circuit court today the Seneca Glass Company of this place is restrained from using a glass decorating machine patented by Bryce Brothers of Rochester, Pa., plaintiffs in the suit. The company is also required to make an accounting of the profits derived from the use of the machine for a number of years.

McMillans Hold Second Reunion.

CANONSBURG, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The second reunion of the descendants of the Rev. John McMillan, D. D., was held today at United Presbyterian Hill church in North Strabane township. Several papers, historical in scope, were read. The reunion was largely attended, between 3,000 and 4,000 being present.

Train Runs Over Brakeman.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Lounsford F. Massie, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, slipped from a car at Point Marion today and was killed beneath the wheels. The body was brought to his late home in Connellsville tonight. He was 28 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

Will Manufacture Gas Engines.

GIRARD, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Youngstown and Girard business men have organized a company to manufacture gas engines and have purchased the buildings of the defunct Girard Foundry and Machine company.

SONS OF AMERICA CLOSE THEIR ANNUAL SESSION

State Camp of the Patriotic Order Will Sell the Headquarters Building in Philadelphia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Aug. 24.—The fortieth annual session of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America closed in this city today at noon. At the morning session the result of the election of delegates to the National camp which meets in Atlantic City in October was announced.

A committee was appointed to sell the order's headquarters in Philadelphia and to purchase a new home; officers were installed and the state camp adjourned sine die.

This afternoon several thousand members of the order paraded the streets with a dozen bands, and tonight the delegates and visitors are homeward bound.

ASKS FOR FULL STATEMENTS.

Major Sibert Inquires as to Feasibility of Slacking Deckers Creek at Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Local business men are in receipt today of letters from Major Sibert, engineer in charge of the Monongahela river, asking them to make full statements of the necessities and feasibility of slacking Deckers creek for a distance of 1,500 feet and making a harbor.

This has been agitated for months by manufacturing interests up Deckers creek on the line of the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad.

MR. ROOSEVELT FIXES THE SPELLING OF WILKES-BARRE

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has ordered that hereafter this city's name shall be spelled Wilkes-Barre, with a hyphen and a capital B. When he visited here on August 10, Mayor Kirkendall and Bishop Hoban told him how the citizens objected to the arbitrary action of the postoffice department some years ago in spelling it without a hyphen and with a small b, Wilkesbarre. He inquired about the city's early history and how it was named after Col. Wilkes and Col. Barre, and promised to have it spelled as the citizens desired.

Young Physician Passes Away.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—After an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever, Dr. R. Sylvester Jackson, a well-known physician, died this morning. Dr. Jackson was 25 years old. After graduating from the Beaver Falls high school in 1898 he attended the University of Missouri, graduating in 1902. He was a member of the National Medical association and belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

Boy Confesses to Theft.

YORK, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Wilber Grim, the barber's apprentice, who on Monday took from the office of Kendig & Moul, cattle dealers of this city, a cash box containing $4,833.70 in paper and $586.66 in cash, was arrested by Detective Charles C. White, who recovered the box and turned it over to the owners. The boy, who confessed, received a hearing before Alderman Frank Keech, and was held for the grand jury.

Council Postpones Hearing.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The hearing of Borough Engineer McCullough, for tearing up a street in violation of the council's orders, which was to have been held today, was indefinitely postponed, as the council has revoked the franchise granted to the company which J. R. Byrne and others control and for whose trolley line the tearing up of the street was begun.

Scores Attend Reunion.

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual reunion of Ligonier valley was held today at Idlewild park. Scores came from Greensburg, Latrobe, Blairsville, Bolivar, Derry and other places. The program included addresses, music and old-fashioned games.

Both Legs Cut Off.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—James Conlin, aged 25, of Youngstown, is dying in the City hospital here. While stealing a ride he was caught in a freight wreck at Industry and had both legs cut off.

ELECTRICIANS HOLD SECOND DAY SESSION

Several Important Papers Discussed by Municipal Lighting Delegates at Erie.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, Aug. 24.—Municipal electricians discussed papers during the entire second day's proceedings of the International convention here. The first was on the "Erection and Maintenance of Municipal Electric Light Plants," by C. L. Williams of Laurel, Miss.

Many of the delegates favored municipal ownership if the cities would place the management of the plants in competent hands, exclusive of political manipulation. Other papers read during the day included one: "The Effects of Eletro-Static Influences in Telegraph and Telephone Circuits," by H. R. Allensworth, Columbus, Ohio.

"Electric Light Engineering," by A. S. Hatch, Detroit, Mich., and "The Need of a Rigid Inspection by the Municipality" by T. O. O'Hearn, Cambridge, Mass.

Welsh Pioneers Reunite.

GIRARD, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Three thousand people attended the annual reunion of the Welsh Pioneers of the Western Reserve at Avon park today. Pleasing features of the program were songs in the Welsh tongue and Cambrian airs played on the harp by Prof. John Evans of Youngstown. The reunion was the most successful ever given by the Pioneers.

Two Deaths in One Family.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Death made a double visitation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Winebrenner here today when their sons, Clarence Leo, aged six months, and Paul, aged two years and three months, died within a few hours of each other. Both deaths resulted from attacks of whooping cough, followed by pneumonia.

Will Erect Large Hotel.

BEAVER, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Stephen R. Stone property adjoining the passenger station grounds of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad here have been optioned for $30,000 by Pittsburgh men, who, it is said, will erect a $75,000 hotel just over the boundary line of Beaver, which is a "dry" town.

Two Engines Run Away.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Two engines in the Pennsylvania yards ran away this afternoon and crashed into a work train. The work train engine and one of the runaways was badly damaged. The engines were in charge of an Italian hostler when they started off. He jumped and has not been seen since.

Right of Way to Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Borchers Oil & Gas Company of Washington has secured free rights of way for a gas line the entire length of the plank road from Washington to Prosperity. The company has one well in South Franklin township and two other wells are being drilled.

Aged Resident Dead.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Elisha Ely of Buffalo township died this morning, aged 90 years. The deceased resided in Buffalo township all his life, and for many years was a member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian church. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters.

Lightning Destroys Barn.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—During a severe thunder storm that swept over this locality this evening the barn of William Moore near Leesburg was struck by lightning and entirely burned. Moore was able to save his horses and live stock, but his summer crops and farming machinery were all lost. He had some insurance.

Big Reunion at Rockwood.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—About 1,500 people attended the reunion of the Reformed congregations at Rockwood today. A heavy rain about noon seriously interfered with the exercises.

Engine Kills Conductor.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Conductor George A. Eaton, aged 35, of Wellsville, was killed in the railroad yards there today. An engine on which he was riding jumped the track.

PEACE CONGRESS URGES SURRENDER OF PRIDE

Advises Plenipotentiaries to Submit Questions to The Hague Tribunal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MYSTIC, CONN., Aug. 24.—Over 3,000 persons attended the second day's sessions of the Universal Peace Union and the Connecticut Peace Society today. The day's program was an interesting one and included several addresses and the reading of papers. The conference will close tomorrow.

The text of the document sent yesterday by the Universal Peace Union, in session here, to the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries was made public today. It follows:

> We are convinced: As regards Russia and Japan, that the sending of eminent and conscientious envoys thousands of miles from monarchial surroundings to our republic at great expense to formulate some plan to close the appalling war in the far east, must not fail, inasmuch as nothing is to be gained by a continuance of the war, and as both belligerents desire peace.
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> If indemnity be in the way call it recompense for caring for 100,000 prisoners and adjust the amount. Peace will soon reimburse, war never will.
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> If Sakhalin be in the way, give it as a peace offering to the inhabitants thereof and ask representation therein, and the trade there will be worth more than any conflict.
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> If limitation of naval power be in the way, refer to the czar's rescript and his recommendations, and then mutually agree upon limitations.
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> If interned vessels be in the way, agree to release them if they will be turned into merchantmen and so paroled that they never will be used for war purposes.
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> If this will not accomplish the desired result, submit the points at variance to The Hague tribunal, the creation itself of Russia, and therein will be her victory of peace with honor and dignity.

GENERAL REPORTS PROGRESS.

Drives Japanese from Several Positions Checks Their Advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The emperor has received the following report from Gen. Linevitch, dated August 22:

"Advanced Russian detachments on August 20 drove back the Japanese from three positions. One detachment in the Tzinche valley occupied the village of Lagvontzeakzy, another operated in the direction of Schimiadzy, and a third dislodged the Japanese from their position to the southward of Mopeyschan. The three Russian columns drove the Japanese back to their position near Sendjan."

Gen. Linevitch also reports the repulse of a detachment of Japanese which was advancing on Klaujoroujou, in Korea.

Is Victim of Competition.

John Kelley, who gives his home as the West End, is the victim of competition according to the police, and as a result he nursed a sore head in Central station last night. He is said to have approached Evan, James, and "Hosie" Lewis, and John Campbell at Second avenue and Grant street last night and to have modestly requested the four men to negotiate a loan of five cents. A fight at once ensued in which Kelley was outnumbered, and the cause is attributed by the police to the fact that the four men saw in Kelley a dangerous rival in the money market. All five were arrested.

SIX WOMEN AND CHILDREN STARVING IN BERRY SWAMP

Losing Their Way, Camping Party Is Searched for With Special Train and Many Hunters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESCANABA, MICH., Aug. 24.—Huddled together in an open and dry spot but a few feet square in the immense blue berry swamps north of this city, three women and three children, all half-starved, were found today by a searching party which had been seeking them for two days. Those in the party were: Mrs. J. A. Fischer, wife of Bernhard Fisher, chief engineer of the Northwestern road; Mrs. B. J. Snow, wife of B. J. Snow, a Northwestern railway engineer; Arthur Snow, aged 12; Bessie Snow, aged 8; Miss Evelyn Doyle and a child of Mrs. Fisher, aged 7.

The party was camping near Swanzy and wanted some blue berries for lunch. Deserting the camp they struck boldly out into the forest, and lost their way in the woods. A special train with 200 searchers found the lost ones today four miles from camp.

CHILD FALLS 30 FEET.

Margaret Graham Strikes Brick Pavement and Gets Only a Black Eye.

Margaret Graham, 23 months old, had a remarkable experience the other day, an experience that ordinarily comes to an individual but once in a lifetime, life usually ending with the experience. Margaret, who is the child of Finley Bell, fell out of the third story of the apartment house, 750 Preble avenue, Allegheny, striking the brick pavement 30 feet below with the traditional thud.

She was quite chipper when taken to the St. John's hospital, but the doctors examined her carefully for broken bones and internal injuries and found none. The only hurt Margaret got was a very black eye. The accident happened on Wednesday, and the girl seems to be perfectly sound. She is a granddaughter of W. F. Graham, captain of No. 5 fire company, Allegheny.

AFTER "SPORTY" AFTERNOON HE LANDED IN POLICE STATION

Daniel Curtin, a 11-year-old boy of 2602 Sarah street, South Side, had an afternoon of "real sport" yesterday, but he paid the penalty by spending the night in No. 7 police station. With two companions Curtin drove off with a horse and buggy owned by George A. Englehart, a wholesale liquor dealer, which was standing in front of his store. They spent the afternoon taking a drive. When Curtin returned the horse he found Officer William S. Carliss waiting to arrest him.

Hold Janitor on Serious Charge.

George W. Burdette, aged 60, janitor of the Third ward school building in Homestead, had a hearing before Justice Giles yesterday, following his arrest on a grave charge at the instance of four school girls. One of the girls, 16 years old, alleged that Burdette had given her money as an inducement. He was held for court. Burdette has two daughters who are school teachers.

Fire Does Small Damage.

Fire of an unknown origin last night started a blaze in the wallpaper store of Charles A. Grassell at 1525 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. An alarm was turned in at 6 o'clock and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage is estimated at $300.

GRAFT IN DISPENSARIES.

Prevailing Financial Disease Invades South Carolina's State Liquor Saloons.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—The dispensary investigation continues to produce alleged scandals and sensations. Chief Constable J. R. Fant today charged W. M. McGowan, United States commissioner at Spartansburg, and U. X. Gunter, Jr., now attorney general, with having, in 1902, conducted an employment bureau and procuring positions for constables for a financial consideration.

F. M. Mixon, former state commissioner, produced the letters from J. W. Kelley & Co. of Chattanooga, with reference to dispensary officials. Mixon at first refused to give them up, and was arrested for contempt.

PUGILIST IS SET FREE.

Did Not Participate in a Fight Over the Qualities of Melons.

Frank Morgan, pugilist, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault and battery. The information was made by Tony DeCuneo, an Italian fruit dealer of Fifth avenue. Tony has been out of the West Penn hospital but two days. He was sent there after receiving a beating at the hands of several Americans who resented some remarks he addressed to them while buying watermelons at the freight yards two weeks ago.

Tony objected to the quality of the melons and during the dispute, when one of the dealers started for him, he made a motion towards his hip pocket, it is alleged. Some one struck him and several others assisted in beating him up. He was told that Morgan was one of the men and yesterday caused his arrest.

When Morgan appeared at Alderman Means' office Tony said he was the wrong man and Morgan was released.

Hatien Republic Buys a Navy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—It was announced at the office of the Hamburg-American line of steamers today that that company had sold its steamer Adirondack to Roberts, Button & Co., of Hayti. Officers of the line said they did not know what use she was intended for but it was stated that she had been bought for the government of the Republic of Hayti and would be made over into a warship.

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FIRST DIAGNOSIS PROVES CORRECT

State Board of Health Declares Disease in Fresh Air Home Is Scarlet Fever.

PITTSBURGH CHILDREN ARE ILL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREEPORT, PA., Aug. 24.—In conformity with instructions from the state board of health, Dr. Stanley Rinehart of Allegheny investigated the epidemic at the Glen Cairn fresh air home, at Ingleside, across the Allegheny river from here, where the matron and 24 fresh air children are ill with scarlet fever.

Dr. McGlaughlin, a local physician, had pronounced the disease scarlet fever of a mild form, but his diagnosis was disputed, and he requested the board of health to have an official diagnosis made. Dr. Rinehart confirmed Dr. McGlaughlin's diagnosis.

The home is being closely quarantined, and there is no danger of the epidemic spreading. There have been no deaths, and the school board will be notified to disinfect houses in the neighborhood. Most of the children at the home were sent by the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Since the epidemic appeared mothers of the children have come to Ingleside and begged to be allowed to see their children and many have asked permission to take the children home. All such requests have met with refusal. The physicians in charge of the cases believe there is little ground for alarm, and as soon as danger of infection is over, the children will be taken back to their homes in Pittsburgh.

"OLD SALT" IS LANDED.

Police Take Charge of Sailor Who Had Subscription Paper to Help Friend's Mother.

Clad in regulation sailor costume and claiming to be an "old salt" himself, a man giving the name of William Bird was engaged yesterday in securing subscriptions for the family of a former mate, John Walsh of U. S. S. Philadelphia, when he came into collision with the police and was locked up on a charge of collecting money under false pretense.

With him he had a paper giving an account of the death of Walsh at sea and the pitifully destitute condition of his mother. On a subscription list the first name was Lieut. C. W. Coles, U. S. N. When he reached the office of Henderson & Johnston, on the South Side, and approached Capt. James A. Henderson, he had a total of $11.75 subscribed. Capt. Henderson called up the naval recruiting station in Allegheny, where all knowledge of Bird was disclaimed. Then the captain summoned the police. On being searched at the police station a letter was found on him from Lieut. Coles, addressed to J. A. Baduck, Orange, N. J., advising him that he had been found fit to enter the navy.

OUTING AT KENNYWOOD FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

The joint outing of the people of Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin at Kennywood park for the benefit of the Braddock General hospital yesterday attracted over 12,000 persons. The afternoon was occupied with athletic contests in which the business people took part. There was a baby show competition among the parents of large families for an anti-race suicide prize, and a cake walk. Over $1,500 was realized for the hospital.

MORE MONEY IS GRANTED M'KEESPORT POSTOFFICE

Word was received at McKeesport yesterday from Washington, that an additional allowance of $2,050 per annum will be granted the McKeesport department for clerks and carriers, together with a horse and wagon. Six of the present clerks have been granted an increase of $100 in their salaries; two new clerks have been allowed salaries of $600 a year each, one of whom will be mounted, and given $250 a year for the expense of his horse.

Was Hurt Saving a Companion.

To prevent a companion from being crushed under a fall of slate in the mines at Hays station, yesterday, Mark Neville, almost lost his life. Neville and Thomas Roberts were at work in one of the rooms when Neville saw indications of the slate falling, directly over his companion. With rare presence of mind he sprang to Roberts' side and shoved him from beneath the slate an instant before it fell. He was less fortunate himself, as a large piece of the slate struck him on the head and back.

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